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To George Parish Esqr. Collector of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. G. F. Cherry having been appoint-ed Register to the Zillah Court of your District on the 8th Ultimo I request that you will stop from that Gentleman on account of his Subscription to the Civil Fund from the above date inclu-sive at the rate of Pagodas 10. 36. 35 ⅌ month and that you will continue to bring it to Account Monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this Office

Fort St. George Civil (Signed) John McDouall
Auditors Office 3rd January 1810. Civil Auditor

To the Collector in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, toge-ther with an Account of Charges incurred in removing your Treasure for greater security from Madura to Ramnad, and its re-conveyance to the former Station, and am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the Amount being Star Pagodas 86. 44. 10

Fort St. George
3rd January 1810. (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Government

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Board to transmit to you for

your

information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter lately addressed to the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Nellore and Tanjore, the districts whence the exportation of Salt by Sea chiefly takes place.

2. Though the Board are aware that the Exports of Salt from other Districts are very inconsiderable, it has been deemed proper to circulate the enclosed communication, in order that whatever quantity of Salt may at any future period be exported from any of the districts whether to Bengal or elsewhere, may be charged at the proposed general rate of 20 Rupees ⅌ 100 Bengal Maunds or 24 Rupees ⅌ Madras Garce.

Fort St. George }
4th January 1810. } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Sir

The same to Rajahmundry, Nellore and Tanjore.

Para 1. Under date the 4th November you were furnished with Copy of a Letter which had been addressed to Government containing propositions for the security and improvement of the Salt Trade to Bengal. I am now directed to furnish you with a Transcript of some farther correspondence which has since taken place.

2. On reference to the Board's Letter enclosed, of the 3d December, you will observe that it is intended that all Salt exported by Sea shall in future be charged at the rate of 20 Arcot Rupees ⅌ 100 Bengal Maunds or 24 Arcot Rupees ⅌ Garce — but that the Exporters, (provided the Salt be intended for Bengal) shall have the option of paying only one half the price in the first instance, on giving security for payment of the other half within a given period.

Note. The Charges of exportation to be borne by Government — these in the Zillah of Rajahmundry amount on the average to 2 Rupees 15 Annas per Garce.

You will observe that the price fixed upon is that which has

hitherto

hitherto prevailed in the district of Rajahmundry ... exportation takes place. it was in that district chiefly ... sufficient encouragement was experienced. that encouragement ... now afforded by the proposed increase of price from 66 to 72 Sicca ... ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds. the difference 6 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds, is equal to 7. 3. 2⅓ Sicca Rupees per Garce, which at 116 Arcot Rupees ℔ 108 Sicca Rupees is equal to Arcot Rupees 7. 11. 8⅗ per Garce.

4. It is true that this increase in the Permit price is not more than equivalent to the proposed increase in the selling price in those districts where Salt has hitherto been selling at so low a rate as 15 and 16 Rupees per Garce, but you will observe that, in the opinion of the Board, sufficient encouragement before existed in those districts. and that the Board are not aware of any valid reason against the proposed equalization of the selling price to that which has hitherto prevailed in Rajahmundry.

5. There is one other point which remains to be noticed. you will observe by the enclosed Letter of the 8th December, that the Bengal Government has hitherto sanctioned an increase of only 4 Sicca Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds, and tho' the Board, as you will observe, recommended that the concurrence of the Bengal Government in the proposed farther increase of 2 Sicca Rupees might be anticipated, no orders on the subject have been yet received.

6. Under these circumstances, the Board suggest that an abatement equivalent to the two Rupees be made on the selling price (if you should deem it necessary) taking security for its payment in the event of the proposed increase in the permit price being ultimately raised

to the full extent

The Board have only farther to express their reliance that every endeavour will be exerted to carry on the exportation to the utmost possible extent, to meet the very pressing demands which have been received from the Supreme Government.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St George
3d January 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head A. Secy

To G. Parish Esqre Collector &ca &ca

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 5th January and its enclosure I beg leave to state that the articles &ca mentioned in the enclosed account were paid for in my presence to the Tirmunglum Peon who accompanied us to Madura - as well as in the presence of Mr Knott, on the glacis of Madura - and in respect to the Coolies the number as stated in the Account were paid at the rate of 2 Chuckrums each and that into their own hands by the Writer of the Company and in presence of 2 Havildars one of the Guard and one of the Company but off duty. I have returned the Account with remarks opposite to the several articles, which will explain it more clearly.

Trichinopoly
8th January 1810

(Signed) H. Harris
Lieut. Commg Detachment

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, requiring an Escort for Treasure from Madura and Trichinopoly to the Presidency; in consequence of which I beg leave

leave to inform you, that a detachment, consisting ... Jemidar, 4 Havildars, 4 Naigs, and 76 Privates, unde... of Lieutenant Miller of the Marowa Battalion, will march, ... purpose on the 11th Instant

Ramnad
9th January 1810

(Signed) M. Martenz
Col. Comm.g

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath against Narrain Row Sheristadar, and Annajee Row Gomastah of Annyoor Talook, I have to apprize you, lest the public service should suffer from their absence, that they have been summoned to Court, to answer to the Complaint

Madura Magistrates
Office 10th January 1810.

(Signed) W. R. Irwen
Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Several circumstances having lately occurred which lead me to suspect that some of the Writers at the subordinate Post Offices under this Presidency are not quite so circumspect as they ought to be, in regard to the amount of Postage to be collected by them on the different descriptions of Letters delivered at their respective Offices, I have to request that you will circulate to those within your range a caution on this subject, as it will be necessary severely to punish any one who may in future offend on this respect.

As it is possible however that the whole of the Writers may not be furnished with correct Tables of the rates of Postage under

he New Regulations I request that you will enquire into this
int, and in the event of such being the case, that you will either
direct that they be supplied with the necessary information for
their guidance, or that you will report the same to me, in order tha
you may be furnished with any number of Copies that may be re
-quired for those within your Collectorate.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
15th January 1810.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Government having been pleased to authorize the construc
-tion of a Court Room at the Estimated expense of 494. 36. 35 a
you will observe by a Letter under date 16th December last, a Copy
of which is enclosed, I request you will be pleased to advance me
at least one half of that amount to enable me to carry the orders of
Government into effect.

Madura Zillah Court
17th January 1810.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Judge and Magistrate.

Camp Travandrum 22d January 1810.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Forces in Tra
-vancore to inform you that His Majesty's 84th Regiment and 1st Ba
-talion 2d Regiment N. I. will be at Palamcottah on the 11th Feby
from whence they will proceed to Madura by Sittaur, Coilpettah,
Verdoopatty, and Tirmunglum.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Present State
the Strength of these Corps, and you are requested to make such a
-rangements

-rangements for their Supplies as you may deem [illegible]

To the Collector at Madura

(Signed) Thos. Ahmuty
Dy. Mr. Brigade.

1st Battn. 89th Regiment.

Strength Present in Camp near Trevandrum 22d. January 1810.

	Colonel	Lieut. Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymaster	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeon	Assistant Do.	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Total
	"	1	1	4	7	"	1	1	1	1	1	36	31	10	525	73	63	750

(Signed) Thos. Ahmuty
Dy. Mr. Brigade.

Present State of the 1st. Battn. 2d. Regiment N. I.

Camp near Trevandrum 22d. January 1810	Major	Captains	Captn. Lieutenant	Lieutenant	Ensigns	Adjutant	Asst. Surgeon	Subidars	Jemidars	Havildars	Drummers & Fifers	Puckalies	Naigs	Sepoys
Present for Duty	"	1	"	2	1	1	1	7	7	39	17	9	43	660
Sick Present	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	1	"	6	1	"	2	39
Total	"	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	7	45	18	9	45	699

N. B. Captain Lieutenant Edward Osburn, Lieutenant B. Coombe, Edward Blackman, and Ensign S. J. Muslin Sick in Quarters.

(Signed) Thos. Ahmuty
Dy. Mr. Brigade.

To the Collector of

Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in the course of the Month of December last

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury
23d. January 1810.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

Abstract

act of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura

in December 1809.

No. of Bills as per Register	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight	Amount			
	1809	1809	Transferable Bills								
304	Dec. 4th	Nov. 23	George Parish	Post Mr. General	Sub Treasurer	......	at sight	St. Ps	93	40	14
315	" 11th	" 25th	G. F. Cherry for W. Mainwaring	Mily. Paymr. Genl.	Collr. of Madura		30 days	Do	67	41	-
343	" 26th	Dec. 15	George Parish	Post Mr. General	Sub Treasurer	......	at sight	Do	101	11	54

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

1st. Some Collectors having entered certain Papers in their quarterly Accounts as issued to Paupers according to Clause Second Section VI. Regulation IV. A. D. 1808 I deem it proper to state for general information that previous to carrying the amount of those Papers to their Credit it will be necessary that the Receipts which are prescribed to be taken from the Judge or Register shall be forwarded to this Office - and as the Papers alluded to as well as the Commission allowed to the several Collectors by Clause Fourth Section VI of the same Regulation have been entered in the Statement in various modes - I have the honor to enclose a Form for your information and guidance in future - and I request that both your Commission and the Papers issued to the poor may be regularly entered in your Quarterly Statements as therein pointed out.

2. The Receipts taken from the Judge or Register should specify as correctly as possible the particular description and exact value of the Paper.

3. I take this opportunity of observing that on receiving a

Statement

Statement from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut of [illegible]
which he has transmitted the Sunnuds for Cauzees and Vakeels a[illegible]
Section VIII of the Regulation abovementioned – I shall commun[illegible]
same to the respective Collectors who will be pleased to receive the am[illegible]
from the Courts and granting their receipt for the same will carry the
proceeds to account.

Stamp Office
27th January 1810 } (Signed) J. H. Peile
Supdt. Stamps.

To the Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

The Salt Petre Contractor of Dindigul having complained that you will not allow him to have the Mud Salt people under his management, I therefore beg leave to lay before you his Proposals for supplying Salt Petre to this Factory, by which you will see that he expressly mentions the Mud Salt manufacture to be under him. – The Board of Trade has desired that such measures should be adopted as may appear most adviseable to secure upon reasonable terms, on account of Government, the whole of the Salt Petre manufactured within the districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Dindigul, and as many of the Mud Salt Manufacturers are people who also manufacture Saltpetre, it is necessary that the Salt Petre Contractor should have these people under him, I hope you will be pleased to give every assistance to the Contractor.

Nagore
27th January 1810 } (Signed) B. Randall
Dy. Com. Resd.

To Francis Richardson Esqre. Commercial Resident of Nagore.

The humble Proposal of Amootalinga Chetty
of Poraur now residing at Trichinopoly.

I agree to rent the Farm of Salt
petre

and Mud Salt from 12th July 1809 to 11th July 1810 in the districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Dindigul and to furnish to the Honble Company a quantity of Salt petre on contract manufactured in the [illegible] districts under the following terms.

1st I agree to pay to the Honble Company (1500) Fifteen hundred Tanjore Chuckrums or Star Pagodas 666. and Fanams 30 (being the [illegible] amount averaged on the produce of last five Years) for the rent of the exclusive manufacture and sale of Salt petre in the districts of Tanjore and its dependencies exclusive of the limits of Tranquebar and to pay (2500) Two thousand five hundred Gopaulla Chuckrums or Star Pagodas 833 and Fanams 15 for the districts now attached to Trichinopoly being also the averaged Amount on the produce of 5 Years. I shall also pay three hundred Star Pagodas for Mud Salt and Salt petre in the districts and Pollams attached to Dindigul. —

2d The stipulations and conditions of the above rent are to be admitted to me as those that were hitherto existed between the Collectors and former Renters of those districts, and I am to have exclusive sale of the Salt petre and Mud Salt for the consumptions of the Towns and Churches of those districts as usual.

3. I shall discharge the amount of the rent in six equal payments from January to 30th June 1810 and deposit Cash for one months [illegible] in your Treasury for the punctual and regular performance of the Company's Kists and I shall give the usual warm or share to the Cultivators.

4. I further agree to furnish to Government in the Year 1810 Six hundred and fifty Candies of twice refined Salt petre on the following periods Vizt 100 Candies on the 30th June, 100 in July, 150 in August and 300 on the 15th September 1810 agreeably to the Muster delivered in

by one containing each of 500 English Pounds many [illegible]
above districts, and receive the value thereof at the rate [illegible]
Pagodas per Candy provided the rest of the Saltpetre and Mur[illegible]
is given to me for one Year as above stated.

5. On the event of my requiring any advance for the above Contract, Government is to advance to me upon good and sufficient security any sum not exceeding 1000 Pagodas on the 1st day of January 1810, and I am to deliver the whole of the contracted quantity of Saltpetre in the ports of Nagore, Tiroomalroyapatam, and Karicaul by the 15th September 1810.

6. The Saltpetre is to pass free of all Government duties and the charges of Package is to be only defrayed by Government.

7. Government is not to give a Contract or employ any person or persons to manufacture or purchase the Saltpetre for Government until the expiration of the above period in the districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Dindigul.

8. Orders must be given to the Tahsildars, Poligars, Zemindars, Tandars, Chokydars, and other Sirkar Servants to not to molest or prevent my purchasing or manufacturing the Saltpetre, but to afford every reasonable assistance so as to give facility for the improvement of the manufacture of the Saltpetre in the above three Districts.

(Signed) Amoortalinga Chitty.

Nagore
17th September 1809.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses

of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of January 1810 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1306. 40. 20 may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st January 1810. } (Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expenses of this Zillah for the Month of January 1810, and request that the amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. „ may be discharged.

Madura Zillah Court }
31st January 1810. } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Asst. Mag.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

It being my intention to propose to the Board some arrangement for the extention of the sale of Sea Salt in the province of Coimbatoor, and as a knowledge of the quantity sold in your collection ostensibly for this district will assist me considerably — I shall be obliged if it be in your power, to afford me the necessary information of the quantity issued for that purpose from your Depots for the last year Vizt. from January to 31st December 1809.

Bhovany }
2d. February 1810. } (Signed) W. Garrow
Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information one Specimen of each Size Stampt Paper with an explanation on each Paper of the uses for which it is intended.

Stamp Office }
6th. February 1810. } (Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps.

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To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The Draft of Lieutenant Riddell enclosed in your of the 30th Ultimo, not having received your endorsement, is herewith returned for the purpose of having your signature affixed thereto.

Fort St George Acctt. Genl's Office 7th February 1810. } (Signed) G. Garrow Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of an Advertisement proposed to be published in the next Government Gazette, and to desire that a similar Notice may be published without delay throughout the district under your charge.

2 You will add a Clause to the Advertizement notifying that Proposals for the Rent of Fishery will be received also at the Cutcherry of the Collector in Tinnevelly until the 24th Instant inclusive.

Fort St George 7th February 1810. } (Signed) W. Wayte Secty.

Pearl Fishery at Tutocoryn.

Advertisement.

On a recent inspection of the Pearl Banks at Tutocoryn, it has been found that the quantity of Oysters upon the Bank denominated the Toolayeram Paur is sufficient to admit of a Fishery in the present Year to the extent of Fifty Boats for ten days. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that sealed Proposals for the rent of this Fishery will be received at the Office of the Board of Revenue until Wednesday the 28th Instant inclusive. It

It is proposed that the Fishery commence on the 20th March, but it will be deferred a few days at the option of the person who may undertake the Rent.

If on the expiration of the term of ten days, the quantity of Oysters on the bank should, as is expected, admit of an extension of the Fishery, it will be continued as many days longer as may be found practicable, either on account of Government or on account of the Renter, according to such conditions as may be agreed to upon the spot.

The Maunium Boats, will be employed, as usual, in addition to those of the Renter, and all Chanks caught during the Fishery shall be exclusive property of Government.

The following is a Statement of the Produce of 1375 Oysters taken from the Toolayeram Paar.

Description of Pearls	Weight. Calanjie	Weight. Manjadee	Rates of Valuation	Value SP.	F.	C.
Ani	"	" $\frac{6\frac{1}{4}}{16}$	is " $\frac{32}{320}$ Chow at 6. 30. " ℘ Chow (SP. F. C.)	"	29	79
Kyaul	"	" $\frac{10\frac{1}{3}}{16}$	is " $\frac{36}{320}$ do at 5. " " ℘ do	"	26	57
Samordayam	"	6. $\frac{4}{16}$	is 1. $\frac{73\frac{1}{4}}{320}$ do at 3. 15. " ℘ do	4	4	54
Coorgal	"	5. $\frac{7}{16}$	is 1. $\frac{11}{320}$ do at 1. 30. " ℘ do	1	32	29
Peesel	"	2. $\frac{10}{16}$	at " 37.40 ℘ Calanjie	"	4	74
Vadewoo 1st Sort		16. $\frac{4}{16}$	is 1. $\frac{135}{320}$ Chow			
Do 2d do	"	16. $\frac{4}{16}$	is " $\frac{260}{320}$ do			
Do 3d do	"	17. $\frac{0}{16}$	is " $\frac{175}{320}$ do			
Do 4th do	"	12. $\frac{4}{16}$	is " $\frac{74}{320}$ do } at 3.33.60 ℘ Chow	12	4	18
Do 5th do	"	13. $\frac{0}{16}$	is " $\frac{54}{320}$ do			
Do 6th do	"	6. $\frac{12}{16}$	is " $\frac{14}{320}$ do			
Tool	"	13. "	at " 10.60 ℘ Calanjie	"	12	15
			Total Star Pag.s	19	25	6

N.B. Mother of Pearls " 10. " at " 37.40 ℘ Calanjie is " 18.60 (SP. F. C.)

From

From the foregoing Statement of the ...

-spection, it will be seen that the Fishery about to ... likely far to exceed in richness of produce that of former ... produce of 3000 Oysters taken preparatory to the Fishery on ... no more than Pagodas 2. 3. 5.

Masters of the Pearls may be seen and further particu-lars known on application at this Office, or at the Cutchery of the Collector

It is required that all proposals bear on the envelope the following subscription "Proposals for renting the Pearl Fishery "at Tutocoryn" and that they contain a tender of sufficient security for the due performance of the Engagement

By order of the Board of Revenue

Office of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George 6th February 1810 } (Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

A true Copy
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head A. Secy

To George Parish Esqr Collector

Sir,

Enclosed I forward a Bill of my Travelling Charges as sanctioned by the Civil Auditor, and have to request the amount may be discharged

Madura
9th February 1810 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Register

To George Parish Esqr Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and send under charge of a Peon the Monigar named Cauder agreeably to your request.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Regr

Madura 9th February 1810

The Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Various Complaints having of late been received from different Quarters of Letters having been opened on their route from one Station to another, I earnestly request that you will issue the strictest in=junctions to all the Native Servants under your orders to keep a watchful eye over those employed in this department, and to use their best exertions to bring to punishment any person, whosoever it may be, who may in any way offend against the Regulations par-ticularly in as far as regards the safe and uninterrupted trans=mission of Public and Private Correspondence.

G. P. O. Fort St. George
12th. February 1810.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. M. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

Recent instructions from the Accountant General have rendered it necessary to alter the dates up to which the Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper Sold &ca are to be prepared and I have accordingly to request that you will in future make up those Accounts to the Quarters ending the 30th. April and 31st. July, October and January respectively instead of the periods prescribed in my Letter to Government under date the 15th. July last a Copy of which will have been forwarded to you by the Board of Revenue.

I must also in compliance with the directions of the Accountant General request that you will immediately furnish an Account of the Sales of Stampt Paper - quantity remaining &ca agreeably to the Form in use up to the 31st. of January last, in case you shall not have sent off the Quarterly Account up to the 31st. December last you will be pleased to make out the Account so as to include the Month of

January

January but if you shall have already forward[ed] [the ac]-
-count ending on that date - I have then to desire that [an ac]-
-count in the usual form may be prepared and forwarded fo[r the]
Month of January.

Stamp Office } (Signed) J. H. Peile
13th February 1810. } Supdt. Stamps.

To George Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1. Mr. Brown having been appointed to succeed Mr. Boodle as the Medical Officer in your district I have to request that you will receive from him his Subscription to the Medical Fund at the rate of 3 Pagodas monthly.

2. I have to request that you will recover and bring to account the Subscription of the late Mr. Boodle for July and August as the Amount has been advanced to the Fund by the Sub Treasurer here.

Fort St. George, Civil Audr. } (Signed) J. Macdonall
Office 15th February 1810. } Civil Auditor.

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

The failure of your Demand, Collection and Balance Accounts from the Month of September to November last, having cause[d] very great inconvenience in this Office, I have to beg your particular attention to their early despatch, through the Board.

Fort St. George Accountt. Genls. } (Signed) G. Garrow
Office 20th February 1810. } A. Genl.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Sir,

Para. Under date the 4th Ultimo you were furnished with t[he]

Letter which had been addressed to the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Nellore, and Tanjore, regarding the measures which had been suggested for the encouragement of the exportation of Coast Salt to Bengal - and I am now directed to circulate Copy of a further Letter which has been addressed to those Collectors under this date with Copies of the Communications from the Supreme Government therein referred to. —

2. These Papers prescribe definitively the Demand of the Bengal Government, and the terms upon which that demand is to be supplied - and though the exportation has been hitherto almost exclusively confined to the districts above enumerated, it has been deemed advisable to circulate the enclosed Papers for general information in the hope that by giving them publicity the resources of other Districts may be brought in aid of the Supply which you will observe is so urgently demanded - and to which object, therefore your particular attention is enjoined. —

Fort St. George
22d. February 1810.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Sir

Para 1. With my Letters under date the 4th. November last and 3d. Ultimo you received a transcript of the correspondence which had taken place on the subject of the measures proposed to be adopted for the encouragement of the exportation of Salt to Bengal, and I am now directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with copy enclosed of a Letter from the Board of Trade at that Presidency whence it appears that the measures which had been recommended have been

generally approved.

2. You will observe in the first place that the Bengal Government has ensured a certain demand which has been regulated as follows Viz.t In the present Year 1810 Bengal Maunds 15,50,000 in 1811 14,00,000 Bengal Maunds in 1812 14,00,000 and thenceforward Bengal Maunds 12,00,000 ℔ Annum.

3. You will further observe that the permit price has been raised from 66 to 72 Sicca Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds and that a premium of 3 Sicca Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds making the permit price 75 Sicca Rupees, will be allowed for the second Cargo imported on the same vessel in the same Year.

4. You will lastly understand that the selling price of Salt for exportation has been definitively fixed at 24 Arcot Rupees ℔ Garce or 20 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds but you will observe that only one half, or 10 Arcot Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds is to be demanded in the first instance from such Freighters as may be desirous to avail themselves of the option of having credit for the other half, upon the condition of their giving such security as you may deem adequate.

5. It is suggested by the Board of Trade at Fort William that the credit proposed to be given to the Freighters for the one half of their purchases should "be extended to the period of their "Vessels returning with Cargoes to the Coast" the only objection to this condition is that it is not sufficiently definitive besides, it is possible that some of the vessels may not return at all. it will be proper, therefore to ascertain the usual period within which Vessels are wont to return, and to fix that period as the limit of

of the Credit.

6 The Board trust that the above measures, to which you will give every publicity, will produce the desired effect of ensuring the full supply of Salt required by the Bengal Government, and they rely on the exertion of your own personal endeavours towards the accomplishment of that desirable object, in which your own interest is concerned as well as that of the public.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
22d Feby 1810

pd true Copy
Signed/ A. D. Campbell
Head A. Secy.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Para 1st Under date the 4th Ultimo you were furnished with Copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Collector of Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Nellore, and Tanjore, regarding the measures which had been suggested for the encouragement of the exportation of Coast Salt to Bengal, and I am now directed to circulate Copy of a further letter which has been addressed to those Collectors under this date with Copies of the communications from the Supreme Government therein referred to.

2d These papers prescribe definitively the demand of the Bengal Government, and the terms upon which that demand is to be supplied, and though the exportation has been hitherto almost exclusively confined to the districts above enumerated, it has been deemed advisable to circulate the enclosed papers, for general information

information in the hope that by giving them publicity the resources of other Districts may be brought in aid of the supply which you will observe is so urgently demanded - and to which object, therefore your particular attention is enjoined -

(Signed) W. Wayte Secy.

Fort St. George
22d Feby 1810 -

(Examined) J. M. Heath
Dy. Asist.

To Alexander Falconer Esqre.
Chief Secy. to the Govt.

Sir,

Pub. Dept.
Salt

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency and that you will inform His Lordship that this Government entirely approving of the measures recommended by the Board of Trade for encouraging and facilitating the exportation of Salt from the Coast of Coromandel for the supply of this Presidency, His Excellency in Council begs to submit to the consideration of the Government of Fort St. George the expediency of arrangements being made for carrying the propositions of the Board into effect -

2d The Vice President in Council observing that the measures recommended by the Board of Trade correspond very nearly with those suggested in the correspondence which accompanied your letters of the 28th October and 7th Ultimo, His Excellency in Council does not deem it necessary to offer any particular remarks on the different propositions of the Board of Trade, but begs to

to refer their letter generally to the Government of Fort St. George as exhibiting the outline of the plan, which seems to be considered by the public officers at both Presidencies well calculated to promote the important object of increasing the exportation of Salt from the Coast of Coromandel for supplying the consumption of Bengal at a moderate rate of Expence to the Honorable Company. —

(Signed) H. St. G. Tucker
Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
19th. Jany. 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
B.A. Secy.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General G. Hewett
Vice President and Deputy Governor in Council

Honble. Sir

Board Trade
Salt

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Tucker's letter, dated the 8th. Ultimo, together with a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George, and its enclosures in original, as also the receipt of another letter from Mr. Secretary Tucker dated the 29th. Ultimo transmitting to us a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secy. to the Government of Fort St. George with its inclosures in original, and in Conformity to the orders of Your Honorable Board, we now submit our Sentiments on the arrangements proposed by the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George for encouraging the exportation of Salt from the Coast of Coromandel for the supply of this Presidency.

2d. The propositions of the Board of Revenue

first suggested by the Board of Revenue of 75 Rupees p^r. 100 Maunds; the second proposition, as modified is an arrangement which appears to us to be well calculated to effect the desirable object of augmenting the exports of Salt from the Coast, the extent of the annual supply required being declared—

4th. The benefits likely to be derived by this modification, both to the Madras and Bengal Government as well as to the exporters of the Salt we shall now discuss for the information of your Honorable Board - By the letter from the Board of Revenue at Madras dated the 16th of October, it is shewn that the quantity of Salt heretofore provided for Exportation has been about 10,00,000 of Maunds annually, and that there is every reason to expect the Districts from whence it is obtained, to be capable of providing to the extent of Maunds 16,00,000 allowing however an increase to be made to the produce of Salt the principal difficulty consists in furnishing the means of its transportation to Bengal - The Native craft appear to be at present but barely adequate to the Exportation of more than Ten Lac's of Maunds, and the return Cargo of Grain, in former times so very advantageous to the owners, affords to them now but little gain, for the several causes explained in the 3^d. Para

of

the letter from the Madras Government dated the 28th of October indeed encouragement to the owners of Tolinga Vessels is considered to be necessary for the purpose ~~says~~ of securing the present Tonnage from falling to decay, its extension consequently can only be expected on the establishment of a fair and liberal advantage to the importers of Salt into Bengal, so as to secure a profit to them independent of the adventitious gain derivable from their return Cargoes of Grain. No diminution in the price of the Salt is calculated on in the modified proposition, but the Bengal Govt. who derive the substantial profit by the Trade is charged with paying an augmented price to the Importer some advantage however is still proposed to be granted to him by the Madras Government, who according to the present plan will require payment for only one half of the original cost of the salt allowing a Credit for the other half. This diminution in the disbursements of the Freighter in the first instance we consider to be very desirable subjected as he appears to have been heretofore in effecting a loan for the outlay required to the charge of a very high rate of interest. In the 3d Para. of our letter dated the 7th of Novr. last we noticed the Complaints preferred to us

this

this season by the Telingahs from their not being allowed a Credit for their purchases of Salt, and with a view of removing all future embarrassments to them on this account we beg leave to recommend that the credit proposed to be given to them for the one half of their purchases, be extended to the period of their Vessels returning with Cargoes to the Coast. To lessen their payments for their purchases of Salt, and proportionately reducing the permit price, we conceive with the Madras Government would be an objectionable measure both as regards their interest, as well as that of the Telingahs who require every monied assistance here for laying in their return Cargoes of Grain, and for paying the Wages of their crews the former furnishing at all events the means of a good remittance tho' it does not as before mentioned establish a Gain at all equivalent to what they formerly realized —

The proposed increase of price of 6 Rupees pr. 100 Maunds or making the permit price 72 Rupees pr. 100 maunds instead of 66. we are of opinion will be a sufficient encouragement to the Importer and particularly so when it is considered as exhibited in the 5th Para of our letter dated the 7th of Novr. last, that the Telingahs were satisfied with the premium of 4 Rupees on the

present

present permit price offered to them for bringing a
second Cargo, of Salt from the Coast the increased rate
of 72 Consequently should on no Account be augmented
unless experience should fully indicate it to be inade-
-quate to secure the extent of the importation required
at the same time we beg leave to suggest that it
might be good policy to give a premium of 3 Rupees
pr. 100 Maunds or making the permit price at 75
to such vessels as agree to go to the Coast for a Se-
-cond Cargo of Salt the Board of Revenue at
Madras recommended a premium to those Vessels
who import the earliest day in all September but
it is of no moment with respect to the convenience
of our Salt Sales, whether the Vessels arrive in
Septr. or Octr. and the only advantage attending
early deliveries consists in the Vessels being enabled
to make a second Trip to the Coast, as long as a
deficiency of Tonnage in the Native Craft continues
it is highly advisable considering the heavy expence
attending the engaging of Ships at this Port to import
Salt to give every encouragement to the Solingahs
to bring second Cargoes - and the small addition of
3 Rupees pr. % Maunds as a premium will we
conceive be a sufficient inducement for them to under-

-take

take a second Voyage - so soon as the Tonnage of the Native Craft becomes proportionate to meet the requisite supply of Salt, the premium may be discontinued - In the notification therefore to be made at Madras to the public regarding the in=creased permit price to be given of 72 pr. 100 Bengal Maunds we submit the insertion of a premium to be allowed thereon of 3 Rupees pr. 100 Maunds to such Telingah Vessels as import in the same season second Cargoes of Salt into Bengal the Board of Revenue intimate the expediency of reducing the permit price to be paid for Salt imported upon European Vessels on the grounds of their making it a convenience to bring the Salt as long how=ever as Tonnage is wanting the advantage to this Government by the conveyance of Salt on Ships is so evident that it would not be advisable to run the risk of losing this benefit by lowering the price of permit Salt - The importation of Salt by this means can at any time be discontinued, when the necessity no longer exists for retaining it in consequence of the augmentation of the Tonnage of the Telingah Vessels which may be hereafter expected -

5th. On the permit quantity of Salt computed to be required, we have no hesitation in suggesting that the Madras Government be requested to furnish the following supplies of Salt in the present year, and in each of the two succeeding years fixing the quantity demandable hereafter at 12 Lacs

of Maunds p^r. annum, and we confidently trust that the information will be sufficient to admit of the Govt. of Fort St. George making every necessary arrangement for increasing the provision of Salt, as well as the Tonnage for its conveyance — The demand for the Current year 1816 amounts to Maunds 15.50.000 or the quantity to be exported from the Coast between the first Jany. & 31st. Decr. of this year the following Statement shewing the expected Resources in Salt to meet the four Sales of the year, explains the grounds on which we recommended this quantity to be furnished —

Computed Balance of Bengal Salt of 1215 — S. S. —

In 24 Pergunnahs Maunds	21.827	
Chittagong Maunds	1.175	
		23002
Coast Salt remaining unsold Maunds		52.310
Rock Salt remaining unsold		11.281
Estimated produce of Bengal Salt in the present season of 1216		
Average of 10 years	2967958	
Expect Receipt from Cuttack	2.00.000	
	3167958	

Deduct

Salt of 1216 anticipated and sold in 1215 —			
Kidgillee	19.000		
Tumlook	19.000		
		62000	
			3105958

Expected

Expected Receipt of Coast Salt to arrive in time for the 4 Sales of 1810 - - - - - - - - 155.0000 - - -

Quantity to be allowed for the 4 Sales of 1810 at present uncertain say - - - - - - 45.00.000 - - -

Coast Salt Balance remaining Maunds ——— 262.551 - - - -

The means for exporting the abovementioned supply of Maunds 1550000 of Salt from the Coast we reckon to be as follows — Two Lacs to be brought by the Dhonies on their second trip as advised in the 6th Paragraph of our letter dated the 7th Novr last and on the terms of the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 30th of that month which grants a premium of four Rupees pr. 100 Maunds to the present permit price of 66 Rupees on second Cargoes imported by these Vessels and we trust to the Madras Governments using every exertion to secure the exportation on Dhonies of this quantity of Salt; we have every reason to believe that the proposals of Contract for bringing salt to the Coast on Ships or other Vessels, except Dhonies, to the Honorable Company's Golahs at Sulkea, as published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 30th Ultimo will obtain the quantity of Three Lacs and fifty Thousand Maunds of salt proposed to be procured in this manner so that the Balance of the supply required for the year, being Ten Lacs of Maunds will be left to be imported

-ported at the usual season in the months of Septr. and October by the Telingah Vessels - agreeably to advices received from the Coast we consider that the present Tonnage of the Country Craft is equal to the importation of this quantity and that our expectation consequently of realizing it cannot be disappointed, admitting this to be the case, we shall agree-ably to the foregoing Statement be possessed of a Balance of Salt in store at the close of this year of about Maunds 250000 which however it is to be observed will scarcely be sufficient to meet the quantity probably required for the Three first Sales in the ensuing year which we compute will amount to about Five Lac's of Maunds, but we calcu-late on the difference amounting to Two Lac's and fifty Thousand, being partly made up by European Ships in their return Voyage to Bengal and the remainder by Dhonies of this year making a second trip and importing the quantity above specified between the 1st of January 1811 and the 31st March - on this view of our resources therefore we beg leave to propose that the supply of Coast Salt to be furnished in each of the years 1811 and 1812 be fixed at Fourteen Lac's of Maunds respectively that is to say Fourteen Lacs to be exported from thence between the 1st Jany. and 31st December 1811 and the like quantity between the 1st Jany. and 31st Decr. 1812 and that for the following years

years the quantity to be supplied each year be fixed at 12 Lacs we conceive the Tellingah Tonnage will be so much increased by the encouragement now proposed to be given to the importation of Salt, that there will be no difficulty by the close of the year 1811 of forwarding the abovementioned supplies, and if we realize them, we shall have in future so large a depot of salt on hand, as will be fully sufficient to meet the contingency of a bad season and the consequent defalcation in the Provision of Bengal Salt as also for any increased quantity of Salt to be sold in the four Sales of the year beyond the quantity expected for sale in the Current year viz. Maunds 4500000. It is here necessary for us however to observe that admitting that it may be expedient to encrease the quantity of Salt to be sold annually at future sales, to be increased beyond the quantity of 45,00000, estimated for 1811 we are of opinion that no assistance in Coast Salt is likely to be required in consequence of the improving state of the Hidgellee and Cuttack agencies supposing the system which we recommended for the latter agency to be adopted, as fully explained in our letter and Enclosures under date the 10th of October last.

6th We shall duly attend to the orders communicated in the 1st Paragraph of Mr Secretary Tucker's letter of the 24th Ultimo directing us to submit for your

Consideration such offers of Contract as may be made under the advertisement of the 30th Ultimo the terms of which may appear to us to be sufficiently favorable to admit of their being accepted, and in forwarding them to your Honorable Board we shall at the same time specify the Ports to which we shall propose to dispatch the Vessels tendered, with reference to the 3d. Para. of the letter from the Chief Secretary of the Madras Government in order that Government may issue the necessary instructions to the respective Collectors for expediting the loading of the several Ships —

Our principal consignment of Ships engaged for the transportation of Salt will be made to the Ports of Masulipatam and Nizampatam in consequence of what is stated by the Board of Revenue of Dhonies not being accustomed to export Salt from those places and of a larger quantity of Salt being in store at Nizampatam than at any of the other Ports — The Marchioness of Wellesly - we have therefore directed to bring her Cargo of 20,000 Maunds from that latter Port with respect to the Venus her Commander, at the particular instance of his agents Messrs. Fairlie, Gilmore and Co. has been directed to take in her Cargo of 14,000 Maunds at Escapilly and with the orders issued to these command-ers respectively we have enclosed Letters to the Collectors of these Ports describing the cause of those Ships being

dispatched thither and requesting that every facility may be afforded for their loading and early dispatched - and we propose to give similar letters to other ships which may be engaged for the conveyance of Salt

7th Agreeably to the instructions of your Honorable Board, we have the honor to return the original Documents transmitted by the Government of Madras but we request to be favored with Copies of the letters from the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George and of the letters from the Board of Revenue for the purpose of Record in the Salt office - The other enclosures we shall not require -

Signed) C. Speke
" G. Udny
" Richd. Becher

Calcutta
Salt Office
2d Janr. 1810

(A true Copy) Sigd.) H. St. G. Tucker
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy " T. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
Sigd. A. D. Campbell
Hd. A. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit Rupees 169 2/4 in the undermentioned coins, being Fees due to Pleaders of the Suddor Adawlut, and to request that you will be pleased to grant me Bill for the said Sum, agreeably to the Accountant

-tant General's letter, dated 9th Octr. 1806.

40 Star Pagodas - and 1 Half Star Pagoda

(Signed) H. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
23d Feby. 1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul

Sir,

[illegible]mul Regulations
[illegible] 12 & 14 to 16 of 1803
1 to 5 of 1804
1 of 1805
1 & 2 of 1806.
[illegible]elingoo Regulations
6 to 9 of 1802.

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Tamul and Telingoo Translation of Regulations noted in the margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them -

Signed) L. Gahagan
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
26th Feby. 1810.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Abstract of allowances for Vaccination in the District of Dindigul for the month of January 1810 -

Signed) G. Mather
Assist. Surgeon
Supt. Vacn. Dindigul

Dindigul
26th Feby. 1810 -

To the Collector in Madura.

Sir,

I send by the bearer the paper mentioned in my former letter of this date, an Invoice of the quantity and quality is enclosed the receipt of which I beg you will acknowledge -

Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps

Stamp Office

Invoice of Stamp Paper dispatched for the use of the Collector in Madura —

Total of each description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Discription of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several discription of Papers Rs.	As.	C.	Total Value of each discription Rs.	As.	C.
	2,000	2	Pleadings Plaint and answer	4 annas	500	–	–			
	600			8 annas	300	–	–			
	200			1 Rupee	200	–	–			
	100			2 Rupees	200	–	–	1.200	–	
2,900	2,000	5	d°. Miscellaneous Petitions	4 annas	500	–	–			
	600			8 annas	300	–	–			
	400			1 Rupee	400	–	–			
	200			2 Rupees	400	–	–	1,600	–	
3,200	1,000	6	d°. for reply and Rejoinder	4 Annas	250	–	–			
	610			8 Annas	305	–	–			
	400			1 Rupee	400	–	–			
	225			2 Rupees	450	–	–	1.405	–	
2,235	200	8	Supplemental Pleadings	4 Annas	50	–	–			
	200			8 Annas	100	–	–			
	50			1 Rupee	50	–	–			
	40			2 Rupees	80	–	–	200	–	
490	200	2	Copy of Judicial Paper on Europe Paper	1 Rupee	200	–	–			
	200	1	d°. Decree only on d°.	1 Rupee	200	–	–			
	300	2	Copy of Judicial Paper	1 Rupee	300	–	–			
	200	5	d°.	8 Annas	100	–	–			
	200	8	d°.	4 Annas	50	–	–			
	400	9	d°.	2 Annas	50	–	–	900	–	
1,500	100	2	Copy of Revenue Paper	1 Rupee	100	–	–			
	100	6		8 Annas	50	–	–			
	100	8		4 Annas	25	–	–			
	200	9		2 Annas	25	–	–	200	–	
500	10	3	Abkarry Licences	50 Rupees	500	–	–			
	10			40 Rupees	400	–	–			
	15			25 Rupees	375	–	–			
	20			15 Rupees	300	–	–			
	20			10 Rupees	200	–	–			
	20			5 Rupees	100	–	–	1,875	–	
95										
10,950										

Total Rupees 7,460

Stamp office }
26th Feby. 1810 } E. E. [illegible]

(Signed) J. H. Pe[illegible]
Supt.

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To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigal

Sir

Para 1st The Board of Revenue having requested in a late communication to this office that the Collectors be instructed to discontinue the present practice of excluding the Receipt and Charges of the Devastanum Lands from the Public Accounts and that the method which formerly obtained for the entry of the Transactions connected with those Lands be reestablished I have accordingly to request your attention to the wishes of the Board—

2d For the purpose of obviating any misconception of these instructions and to prevent perplexity in the adjustment of these Heads, I have to request that the Settlement be made retrospective from the commencement of the current official year in the Accounts of the ensuing month—that is that all the Receipts and Charges since the month of May last inclusive be transferred from any other Head to which they may now stand, or from being in Deposit, as the case may be, to the Debit and Credit respectively of the Pagoda and Mosque allowance or Land Revenue for the Credits and Pagoda Mosque allowances for the Debits accordingly as was Customary previous to the exclusion being ordered—

3d I have also to request that in your acknowledgement of this Letter you will be pleased to forward a Memorandum of the adjustment that will be entered under the present instructions in your Accounts for March—

4th With the view of enabling the Board to distinguish the

the proportion of the Gross annual Revenue and Charge which belongs to the Dustaneum Lands I request that a Memorandum may be entered at the foot of all your General Statements and Annual Accounts pointing out the amount of the Receipts and Charges of those Heads during the period of time to which accounts apply, and the Nett Revenue or Charge ultimately derivable or Chargable to the Company's from those transactions —

(Signed) G. Garrow.
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
27th February 1810 —

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir

Para 1st I have the pleasure to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General having taken into consideration a report from this office upon appeal from the retrenchment of Palanqueen allowance to Zillah Surgeons from 1st Decr. to 30th April 1808 has been pleased to resolve that it should be given up in consequence of the late promulgation of the orders upon that subject —

2d. You will in consequence receive Credit for the Amount retrenched from your Accounts and if refunded by the Surgeon I request that it may be repaid to him —

3d. I request this decision may be communicated to the parties interested —

(Signed) J. McDonald
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office 27th Feby 1810

To the Collector of

Madura & Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of a Bill received from you in the Course of the Month of Jany. last.

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury
27th Feby. 1810.

Signed/ G.G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collr. of Dindigul Madura &ca. in January 1810 –

No. of Bill as pr. Register	when received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	on whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amt.
	1810	1810 –	Transferrable Bill					
366	Jany. 17th	Jany. 10th	G. Parish	Pay Mr. Genl.	Sub. Treasurer		@ sight	Pa. 98 17

Signed/ G.G. Keble
Sub. Treasurer

To
G. Parish Esqre.
Collector Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you Bills for Star Pagodas 86. 17. 37. the amount of your charges for Grain deli-vered to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry in Augt. and Septr. 1809. the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge.

Camp Bellary
20th Feby. 1810.

Signed/ J. McDonald
G.A.C.S.

To

G. Parish Esqre.

Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir

In consequence of Mr. W. O. Shakespear having been appointed Assistant Judge to the Zillah Court of your District on the 10th Instant I request that you will stop from that Gentleman on account of his Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 1st Instant inclusive at the rate of Pagodas 10. 36. 35 pr. Month and that you will continue to bring it to account Monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this office —

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors office
20th Feby 1810 —

Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

To

G. Parish Esqre.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. C. Boulflower having been transferred to be Assistant Judge at Canara on the 10th Ultimo, I have to inform you that, that Gentleman's allowance from the 7th Novr. last as Assistant Judge at your District have been at the Presidency and that Copy of the Bill will be transmitted to the Collector of Canara in whose account the amount will be adjusted —

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors office
1st March 1810

Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

Exd.
W.H.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zilla of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Circulate for the guidance of the Collectors, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 2d. Ultimo, prescribing certain rules respecting the distribution of the Fund Established for the relief of the Families of deceased native Servants also the form to be observed in submitting applications for relief —

2d. The Board are not aware of any instances in which pensions have been granted at the public expense, to the Families of deceased Servants, since the institution of the Fund but if there be any such, an Account thereof must be submitted as directed in the concluding

Para

pura of the Enclosed letters

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secty

Fort St. George
26th April 1810.

(Exd.) (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Ass. Appt.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, having determined, that the Native Pension Fund shall forthwith be applied to the purposes for which it was instituted, is pleased to direct, that, with reference to the 8th Article of the Regulations for that Fund, every application for a pension to the Family of a deceased Servant in any of the public offices under your controul, shall be submitted to Govt thro' the Medium of your Board and shall be prepared in the manner prescribed in the accompanying form —

2d His Lordship in Council has resolved as a General rule, subject however, to such exceptions as peculiar circumstances may appear to demand, that the pension to be granted to the family of a deceased

Native

native Servant, whose Salary was not less than Thirty Pagodas ℘ Month, shall not exceed one fourth of that Salary, that, if of the Salary was less than Thirty but more than Seven Pagodas ℘ Month, the pension shall not exceed one third of the Salary and that, if the Salary was not more than Seven Pagodas ℘ Month the pension shall not exceed one half of the Salary, It is at the same time to be understood, that the resolution is intended merely to limit the Amount of the pensions to be granted, but by no means as a pledge, that pensions will not fall short of the amount thereby authorized, as often as the Circumstances to be specified in the accompanying form, and the state of the pension Fund may be considered to render such further limitation just & proper —

Tou

3d. You will be guided by the foregoing rules in regard to the Amount of the pensions which you may propose for the families of any deceased native Seapoy &c.

4th. As it appears to be equitable that the Native pension fund should be charged with all pensions which have been granted since its Establishment, I am directed to desire that you will prepare a statement of the Amount of such pensions in the public offices under your Controul, and also a Modification of them agreeably to the rules explained in the preceding part of this letter.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th March 1810.

Form

23407

Form of Application for a Pension from the Native Pension Fund

1	2	3	4	5	5.	7
Name, Cast, & rank in life of the deceased -	Station, length of service & amount of salary -	Period, rate & amount of subscrip-tion	Number, age, sex & condition of the family of the deceased -	General remarks of the Head of the Office -	Proposed amount of the pension & date of its commencement	Opinion of the Board

(A true Copy) (Signed) D. Hill
Ho. Asst. Chief Secy

(A true Copies) (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Ho. Asst Secy

Compd.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura.

Sir

Having received the Commands of the Sudder Adawlut to withdraw the Sunnuds granted to Savasecamony pillay and Comarasamy pillay to act as Commissioners for the Sale of distrained property in the Talooks of Maundakolum, Trimungalum and Shólavandam for the purpose of issuing new Commissions to them I request you will be pleased to cause the said Sunnuds to be returned to me –

Signed/ W. R. Irwin
Judge.

Madura
Zillah Court
2d March 1810.

To the Collector at Madura.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th Ultimo.

The amount of the three Bills, for fees due by the agents of Major Lennon, S.Pds 35. was carried to your debit in the Accounts of this office for November 1808 and having been since received from Messrs. Desries & Co. will be brought to your Credit in the Accounts of the Current Month.

Signed/ F. W. Ellis
Collector &
Register of Comp.
grants

Madras
9th March
1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Runga row the Choukeydar of Paraalam being required to give evidence in a Criminal Case pending before me, I have to apprize you lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to this Court for that purpose –

Signed/ G. F. Cherry
Asst. Magte.

Madura
Magistrates office
9th March 1810 –

To the Collector of
Madura Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Duplicate

I have received your letter of the 16th Jany. last accompanied by a Remittance of Treasure amounting to Pagodas 1.30,000 and I herewith transmit to you my receipt for the same –

Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sub. Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
7th March 1810 –

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the first of

a Sett of Bills drawn on you in my favor for S.Pa 20.000 which Sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible –

Signed/ J. Sulivan
C.R.

Ramnad
8th March 1810 –

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul &ca

Sir

(Circular) Para 1st — On submitting to Government the Statement of Actual Receipts in Comparison with the Estimated Receipts for the last official year 1808/9. the Board of Revenue had occasion to point out and explain a Considerable deficiency of Collections in several Districts under the head of Land Revenue, occasioned by the Lists of Current Revenue payable within the 30th April not having been duly realized. –

2d Although this deficiency was in general made good within the Fusly year as the official year is the year of Account, as by this year the resources of Government are calculated, upon which the financial arrangements of Govt. depend, and as by this year in particular the resources of their Indian possessions are viewed by the Honorable Court of Directors and eventually by Parliament, it becomes desirable object not only that the actual receipts should correspond as nearly as possible with the Estimated Receipts, but that

both

both should embrace the full resources of an entire year, which has not hitherto been the case, for it appears to have invariably happened that the Collections within the Fusly year considerably exceed the Collections within the official year.

3^d^ The Board have thought it to be more necessary to bring this subject to the Notice of the Collectors because they observe that in several Districts the Collections of current Land Revenue are unusually backward in the present year while the Estimated Collections for the current official year considerably exceed those of the last - the consequence must be that if the Collections are not brought up the Government and the Court of Directors will have the disappointment of meeting a deficite when they expected, and with reason, to find a Surplus —

4th The Board are sensible that the circumstances of seasons some times render it inexpedient to press the Ryots or Renters with too great severity - for this reason, and because in general, the Board have great cause to be satisfied with the correct and efficient administration of the Collectors, they forbear to take notice of every common instance of backwardness, which may be observable in the monthly Accounts, the importance in a general view of keeping the Collections with regularity is known to every Collector - but as the additional motive above explained, for particular attention to the earlier kists may not

have been generally understood, the present communication has been deemed necessary, and I am directed accordingly to desire that as large a portion as possible of the Kists falling due within the 30th. April may be brought into the accounts of that period—

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
8th March 1810

Exd.
J. Stoney
Act.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

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[Teli]ngoo Regulations
XXIXII
of 1808.

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your office one Printed Copy of each of the Telingoo Translation of the Regulations Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them

Signed/ Thos. Gahagan
Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
9th March 1810

Comp.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a sett of Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pags. Ten thousand (10,000) which sum I request you will send [illegible] in Gold as soon as possible—

Signed/ J. Sullivan
&c.

Ramnad
12th March 1810—

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Abstract of allowances for Vaccination in the District of Dindigul for the month of February 1810.

Signed/ G. Mather
A. Surgeon
Supt. of Vaccination
Dist. of Dindigul

Dindigul
16th March 1810.

To the Assistant Judge
Dharaporam

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose a report from the Tahsildar of Dindigul stating that the Renters of Soddyeumbo and their Securities failing to pay their kist have absconded and reside within your District; I have to request that they may be apprehended and sent in charge of the Bearer, to the Tahsildar of Dindigul.

Signed/ G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
16th March
1810.

Read in Court the 27th March 1810.
Signed/ J. Savory
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

(Circular)

Sir

Having been led by circumstances which have lately

lately come to my knowledge, to believe that the Tappal Writers, & Bearers at the out stations have in some instances opened the Mails at places, where they ought not to be opened, merely to oblige Travellers who were desirous of taking out letters for themselves or Friends, I have to request that you will strictly enjoin all those employed in your Districts to be care-ful not to allow of this being done in future, on any account whatever & to report any circumstances of the kind which may come to their knowledge as having occurred in any District.

If any officer, Civil or Military should so far forget his duty as to force the Runners or Writers to give up the Bags to him to be opened (which I should think is hardly possible) the circumstance should be reported without loss of time by the Runner or Writer to his immediate superior & by him to the Post Master General in order that the Government may be made acquainted with the transaction, & be thereby enabled to punish the offender in such manner as they may see fit.

As however there may be circumstances of an urgent public nature which may render it necessary for an officer in the Execution of his duty, to open a Mail on the Route from one Station to another no blame would of course in such instance attach to any of the Persons Connected with the transaction, provided the officer so acting shall himself carefully open & close the Packet forwarding with it an official Letter stating the peculiar circumstances or orders under which he acted for the information of the P.M. Genl. & through him of Govt.

G.P.O.
Fort St George
19th March 1818}

Signed/ [illegible] Keble
P.M. Genl.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I inclose for your information and guidance Copies of a Correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly and have to request that you will, with as little delay as may be practicable, supply to Statement of Disbursements on Account of the Dutch Residents in the district of Ramnad antecedent to the Statement prepared by Mr. Hepburn —

Signed/ G Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals office 19th March 1810 }

Ed.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Para 1st. Enclosed I have the honor to forward the Statement of Expences incurred in this province on Account of Dutch officers and Inhabitants as called for in your letter of the 27th. October last, and drawn out in the form then transmitted —

2d. On reference to this Document you will find that it only commences with the charges of the year 1803/4. being that in which this first become a Separate Collectorate, the Charges of the Dutch Prisoners of War having been till that defrayed from, and brought to account in the district of Ramnad —

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3rd As all the Accounts of that Cutcherry are now under charge of the Collector of Madura, application was made by me to him for those of the years preceding that with which the enclosed Accounts commences - Mr Parish informed me that he would direct the Accounts to be searched for, but that at present from the Sickness of his Servants, he had no person whom he could employ on that duty -

4th I therefore forward the Statement prepared from the Accounts in this office as far as they reach -

(Signed) James Hepburn
Collr.

Tinnevelly
16th Decr 1809
(A true Copy)
G. Garrow
A Genl.

Co.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st The practice which prevails in your District of advancing money to the Judge & Magistrate is productive of considerable inconvenience by the Introduction of such entries on your Public Accounts & I therefore request it may be discontinued -

2d Whatever advances are absolutely necessary may be made upon Receipt and adjusted on payment of the next Monthly Indent without being introduced into the Public Account and it appears to be managed in that manner in all the Districts except Madura, Vizagapatam & Combaconum -

3d On the reply to the audit of the Judicial

Charges

Charges at Ramnad for 1816 & 1817. Mr. Gregory has stated from recollection that there was a balance due at the close of 1816 of Pag^s. 69. 9. 4. and his reply for 1817 differs from the accounts in this office relative to the Amount advanced and repaid –

4th. I have to request that you will enquire into and furnish me with the necessary information to shew that no loss has accrued to the Company –

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Aud^rs. office
23^d. March 1818 –

Ex^d. J. L.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Instant, with copies of letters addressed by you to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 14th. February & 10th. March, respecting the effects left in my charge by the late Sevoeputty Rajah of Ramnad, claimed by the present Rannee, of that district, and requesting me to expedite the adjustment of her demand &c^a.

In reply to that part of your letter I do myself the honor to transmit copies of a correspondence which has already taken place regarding these effects, which concluded with an order from the Governor in Council to me "to keep the

"the property locked up, until taken by some legal authority."

I can do nothing to expedite the completion of that process; but I will be happy how soon it can be done, and the property taken away—

I also inclose for your information a Copy of the answer which I received from Government in January last, to a reference then made concerning the Ashes of the late Rajah; and I have to acquaint you that in obedience to the orders contained in that letter, I have this despatched under the Escort of a Jamadar and 30 Men of the 1st Batt. 7th Regt. N.I. the Ashes of Mootoo Ramalinga Vijaya Ragoonada Sitoopatee, late Rajah of Ramnad; for the purpose of being delivered over to Rajah Rajaswaree Nachyar, his Widow, agreeably to the decision of the Pundits and the orders of Government of the 10th June last already communicated to you—

Those Ashes are put into a Bag of Gold Cloth, and enclosed in a Teakwood Box, which is put into another Box of the same Wood, Lock'd and Sealed with my Seal, and that again put into a Palanqueen prepared for this purpose—

The keys of those Boxes are put up in paper addressed to the Widow, and sealed with my Seal, which the Jamadar who commands the Escort, will deliver to you along with the Palanqueen, and a Copy of this letter with its enclosures—

It does not appear to me from the documents referred to me in this letter, that the Rajah's Sister, the present Rannee, has any thing to do with the Ashes—

T. M. Office
Fort St. George 23d March 1800.

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To

Major Robert Barclay

Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am instructed by Mootoopillay and Singary Vencatachella Moodeliar, to represent to you that they hold a Bond in the Malabar language, bearing date the 26th Novr. 1805. granted by Mooduramalinga Vijearagoonada Satipauty (lately deceased) to Appasawmy Moodeliar for the principal Sum of Star Pagodas 1102. & 13 fanams payable on the 31st January 1806. with Interest at 12 per Cent per Annum, and that the same Bond has been assigned to them by Appasawmy Moodeliar for a valuable consideration, on which there now remains due for balance of Principal and Interest Pagodas 1411. fans. 9 Cash 53 —

It having come to the knowledge of my Clients that you are in possession of Money & Effects belonging to the deceased, to a considerable amount, I have on their behalf to request that you will not pay or deliver over the same, or any part thereof, to any person whomsoever, unless their demand be first fully satisfied —

Accompanying, I have the honor to send a Copy of the original Bond, and of a Translation made by an interpreter of the Supreme Court —

(Signed) Gilbert Ricketts
Attorney
for Mootoopillay & Singary Vencatachella Moodeliar

Madras
8th Feby. 1809

Translation of a Mortage Bond dated the 25th

November 1805.

I Moodaramalinga Vijaragoonauder Satupaty, do give this Mortage Bond to Appasawmy Moodeliar of Madras — that is to say,

In consequence of my urgent occasion, I have mortaged the Receipt given by Mooniapillay under date the 25th Auny of Sittaurty year, or 25th July 1799. to my Gomasty Sankariar and the List given for the Jewels, (in all Chitts 2.) and borrowed & received of you the sum of (1182 „ 13) one Thousand one hundred & eighty two Star Pagodas & thirteen fanams, current money of Madras, which Sum I do hereby engage to repay you or your Assigns, on or before the 30th January 1806. with all such Interest as shall or may become due thereon, at the rate of 12 per Cent per Annum — Thus I have given this mortage Bond with my free will and consent — Witnesses) Canacoo - Rangalingoo pillay & Sidapooram Patcheapa = moodeliar; by their knowledge this Mortage Bond was drawn by Iyansawmy —

Signed/ Moodaramalinga Satupatty

(Witnesses)
Rangalinga
Se Patchaappa } Signed

A true Translation as near as can be from the Malabar language —

Signed/ Rangunadaum
Interpreter

To
Gilbert Ricketts Esqre
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 8th Instant.—

The late Sadoopetty Rajah had been a state Prisoner for some years in this Fort, and was permitted to move into the Black Town, for change of Air, last month, where he died.—

On that occasion he left some effects in his Apartments in the Fort, which were protected by a part of the Guard which had been kept over him until his death, when I ordered the doors of those apartments to be locked up, still contin-nuing a Guard over them, and the Effects to remain unexamined, as no person had hitherto come to enquire after them.—

I have laid your letter before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and must be guided in the disposal of those Effects, by such orders as I may receive from Government.—

I will apprize you what those orders may be.—

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
1st Feby. 1809

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter dated the 8th Inst. from Mr. Ricketts, as Attorney for Mootoopillay and Surjooray Vencatachella Moodeliar, stating a Claim of his Clients upon the late Sadoopetty Rajah, & requiring me not to pay or deliver

deliver to any person, the Money & Effects belonging to the deceased, supposed to be in my possession, untill their demand be first fully satisfied—

The Effects with the Interpreter Rajah left in his Apartments in the Fort, when he removed to the Black Town as reported in my letter of the 2d Inst. still remain in those Apartments, & under a Guard, unexamined, no person having hitherto appeared, to enquire after them—

I enclose Copy of the Answer which I have written to Mr. Ricketts, & I request to be honored with the Orders of Government on this Subject—

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
9th February 1809

To the Town Major

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor, on the subject of your address under date the 9th Ultimo—

Signed/ E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th March 1809

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

Agreeably to the request in Mr. Strachey's Secys letter

letter of the 15th Ultimo, I have submitted to the Advocate General, the letter from the Town Major relative to the Property of the late Satopputty Rajah, and I am desired to state that the Advocate General does not see how the Creditor of the Deceased can make out his Claim to take Charge of the Property – The Son, if any, if not the Widow, or other next of Kin of the Deceased, are the proper Claimants of the Property; and if they are not Inhabitants of Madras, it appears to the Advocate General, that the Creditor cannot even take the Property by Legal process, and the Advocate General recommends the Town Major to keep the Property locked up, till taken by some legal Authority – –

Signed/ Robt Orme
Solicitor

Fort St George
1st March 1809

(A true Copy)

Signed/ C. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

To
Gilbert Ricketts Esqre

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward for your information, Copy of a letter, from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department, dated the 8th Instant, with its enclosures, in reply to my letter, on the Subject of your Clients Demand upon the Effects of the late Satopputty Rajah –

Signed/ R. Barclay
T.M.

Fort St George
11th March 1809

(True Copies)

R. Barclay
T.M.

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To

Colonel Barclay
Town Major

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant together with its enclosures —

2d As the right to perform the funeral ceremonies of the late Rajah of Ramnad, has been already decided to belong to his Widow, and as any further delay in transporting the remains of the Rajah of Ramnad, would only tend to keep alive a pension between the contending parties, I am directed to desire, that the orders communicated to you in Mr. Secretary Greenway's letter of the 10th June last, be carried into effect accordingly —

3d The Collector of Madura has already been furnished with Copies of the replies of the Pundits, relative to the dispos[al] of the remains of the late Rajah, and will be directed to take proper measures to frustrate any attempt that may be made [by] the Adherents of the Sister in opposition to the right of the Widow

Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th Jany. 1810

(A true Copy)

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of (30,000) Star Pagodas dispatched by you on the 21st Instant —

The first and Second sets of Bills for that Amt. No. 354 & 421. I have the honor of enclosing —

Signed/ J. Sulivan
C.R.

Ramnad
26th March
1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Adawlut of this Zillah dated this day together with your letter of the 16th Instant and its enclosures —

Signed/ R. C. Wood
Register

Dharapooram
27th March 1810

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of
Dharapooram

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying extract from the proceedings of the Foujdary Adawlut under this date for your information —

Signed/ Edwd. Wood
Regr.

Foujdary Adawlut
Registers office
3d. Feby. 1809.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Adawlut under date 3rd February 1804 –

Read letter from the Secretary to Govt. in the Judicial Department referring Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, with enclosures from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Verdachellum and from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot –

Here enter

The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot had it appears, been desirous of instituting a Criminal prosecution against certain persons for stealing Salt and of employing the Vakeel of Government to conduct it – the propriety of which was contested by the Magistrate of Verdachellum 1st because the duties of a Vakeel of Govt. and the nature of his appointment, being expressly defined in Regulation X A.D. 1802 he could not be competent officially to undertake a Criminal prosecution, 2ndly because that even if he did – it belong to a Vakeel of Government to prosecute in a Criminal Suit, a special order immediately from the Governor in Council which had not been produced, would in the present case be indispensable, 3rdly because the progress of the business in the Civil Court would meet with serious interruption, were the Vakeel of Government liable to be called upon to carry on criminal prosecutions, and 4thly because the Collector himself possesses the means of bringing offenders to Justice, thro' any of his own Servants –

The

The Court on a review of the papers referred observe that whatever consideration the objections raised by the Magistrate, might be entitled to receive in the dis-cussion of the question if that were now open regarding the expediency of employing Vakeels of Government to sue for the punishment of Crimes, which the Government is concerned to have punished those objections can claim no sort of attention when the Court hold it to be established that those officers are obliged by the duty of their offices to superintend the procedure in all suits and matters whatsoever, in which the Government may have occasion to appear before any of the established Courts of Judicature, whether of Civil or of Criminal Jurisdiction —

And the Court further hold that the rule for the conduct of Vakeels of Government contained in Regulation X of 1802. requiring that in their capacity of pleaders for Government they shall not undertake the prose-cution of any suits at the public expence, without a special order for that purpose immediately from the Governor in Council, or from any officer empowered by Regulation to superintend such suits, and furnish them with instructions for the conduct of them is not applicable to Criminal prosecutions such prosecutions cannot be — attended with expence to the public, beyond what is common to all prosecutions under Section XXVI Regulation VI 1802.

The employment of the Vakeel of Government can occasion none — he receives a Monthly Salary from Government, and has no claim whatever to individual remuneration. — nor can remuneration for carrying on a Criminal prosecution be in any case allowed to him —

It forms a part of the functions of a Vakeel of Government to undertake the prosecution of all suits, which it concerns the Government to institute in any Court having a jurisdiction in Criminal Matters, and he requires no higher authority for commencing them than that of the Magistrate or the Collector, Commercial Resident, or other public officer of the Government, within whose department the Matter lies, with regard to which the offence to be prosecuted, is alleged to have been committed. —

Ordered that extract of the proceedings be transmitted for the information of the Magistrate of Vizagapatam —

And the Court direct that the extract be circulated generally for the information of the Zillah Magistrates —

(A true Extract)

Signed) Edw.d Wood
Register

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. S. Savory
Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura —

Sir, A doubt having arisen pending the most

-tion of a Suit in this Court, of the name of the Person appointed Guardian under the provision of Section XXI Re-gulation V A.D. 1804 to Margala Naig the Minor Zemin-dar of Annatury; I request that you will be pleased to acquaint me, as soon as may be practicable, with the exact name and condition of the Person so appointed and whether he has received the commission prescribed by the Section above quoted—

Signed/ W. R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
28th March 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 6th Ultimo, submitting an Account of the Charges atten-dant on the Collection of the Land Revenue of Dindigul from the period of the Establishment of the Lease Settle-ment, or from 1st January 1808, to the close of the current Fusly, when the Lease expires—

2d

Although the Board are not disposed to question the propriety of these charges, the manner in which they have been submitted at this late period

after

after having been excluded from the annual accounts is highly improper and irregular

3rd The Board observe the amount of these Charges is, for Fusly 1217, Pagodas 2172, for Fusly 1218 Pagodas 2,364 and for Fusly 1219 Pagodas 6,652 making a Total of Pagodas 10,900

4th As your Estimates for Fusly 1219 have not been yet submitted, the Board desire that the portion of the Charges on account of that Fusly may be included in those Estimates, which Estimates the Board will expect to receive without further delay

5th For that portion of the Charges on account of the expired Fuslies 1217, and 1218, the Board will request the separate sanction of Government, though it cannot fail to be equally unsatisfactory to Government as to the Board to be required to pass Charges which ought to have been included in the Accounts of those Fuslies respectively but which, by not being until now brought to account, will tend to swell fallaciously the Charges of the Current Fusly

6th With respect to your proposition of being allowed to adjust these Charges by setting off against them certain Items of Receipt referred to in your letter, I am directed to observe that it is altogether irregular — it is nothing else than the Concealment of Charges, by Sinking Revenue It is moreover, to be observed that one of these Items Vizt. the difference between the Amount of the former permanent Summ

and the amount of the present Lease Settlement of [illegible] [illegible]-digal, is entirely fallacious, in as much as that the full amt. of the Lease Settlement has not, as you must be aware, been realized.

7th. The Board do not understand from your letter whether the Collections from Fusly 1217 to Fusly 1219 on account of resumed Enaams have been brought to account or held in a deposit — if the Amount be in deposite, the Board desire that it may be immediately brought to acct. together with the Amount collected on Account of Betta and Tobacco Rents previous to their abolition in 1807 —

8th. The Board further desire that the Settlement of the Revenue of the resumed Enaams be in future regularly entered under a Separate Head, in the Jummabundy — and that no accumulation of sums in deposite be henceforward permitted.

9th. I am directed to remark on this occasion that no answer appears to have been received with reference to the proceedings of the Board on your Estimates for Fusly 1218 and as your Statement of Actual Charges for Fusly 1218 (which as prescribed by the Circular order of the Board dated the 21st May 1807, should accompany the Estimates for the succeeding Fusly) has not yet been received, in consequence of the non-transmission

of your Estimates for the Current Fasly, the Board know not how for any attention may have been paid to the Proceedings referred to –

10th. The Board direct me to repeat that they expect to receive these Estimates without further delay, and to express their desire that the Comparative Statement of those Estimates with the Actual Charges of Fasly 1218 may be prepared with care in the prescribed form and be accompanied with the necessary explanations –

Fort St. George
29th March 1810

(Signed) R. Wayte
Secy.

H. S. Thackeray

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th ultimo, accompanying your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the preceding Month of January –

2d. Your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for February has been since received –

3d. The Board trust the arrangements which you state to have made for the recovery of the Balance of Pagodas 3,612 „ 19 „ 65, outstanding against the Renters of Dindigul for

to Fusly 1218 will prove effectual, but they observe that you take no notice of the farther Balance outstanding against the Inhabitants of Madura up to Fusly 1218 — the amount of which they trust will also be liquidated, together with the amount outstanding on account of advances for Cultivation in both Districts —

4th It is satisfactory to observe that the Balances outstanding previously to the current Fusly, against the Lands under permanent Settlement, are very inconsiderable, with the exception of the Sum of Pagodas 3,064, due by the Zemindar of Meilmungalum who you remark is one of the Proprietors of the Dindigul Estates not included in the Lease, no balance being against him at the time of the formation of the Triennial Settlement — It would be satisfactory to the Board to receive from you a Report as to the probability of recovering this Balance, and how far it might be proper to extend to this Estate the same arrangement which was adopted with respect to the others, of quashing the permanent Settlement, and foregoing such part of the Balances as may appear to have been the actual consequence of overassessment —

5th The Board will, at the same time be prepared to take into consideration the Report which you

give them reason to expect regarding the permanent assessment of the Sundigoor Pollam, which you state to have been concluded upon the same principles as the permanent assessment of Dindigul —

6th In addressing the Board on the foregoing subject, you must be aware that it will be necessary that you shew in a clear and satisfactory manner the grounds upon which you recommend that the Settlement undergo revision —

7th The Board observe with regret the large Balances outstanding against the Renters of the Arrack and Toddy Farms, and they will expect a full explanation on the subject, on the occasion of your submitting the Separate Account which has been required of the Collections from that Branch of Revenue —

8th Conformably to the suggestion contained in the 10th Para of your letter, a farther reference of which I enclose a Copy, has been made to Government, with the view of bringing to an issue the investigation into the claims of the Renter of Cardamoms to remission in consequence of depredations on the part of some persons in the service of the Rajah of Travancore in the mean time the Board are led to remark that this claim ought not to interfere with the payment of the Rent of the last & current Fuslies, and the Board accordingly expect that you will take immediate measures for enforcing payment of the Balance outstanding on Account of those Fuslies —

9th Previously to concluding this letter, the Board are led to Notice the heavy Balance of Current Land Revenue appearing on your Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February, and to repeat the hopes expressed in my letter of the 8th Instant, that your Zealous endeavours will be exerted to keep up the Collections as much as possible –

10th Of the Balance here adverted to the Board observe that a portion to the Amount of Pagodas 23242, is outstanding against the Zemindaries of Dindigul, and a further portion of Pagodas 1222, against the Zemindaries of Madura –

11th The Sentiments of the Board regarding the Balances of Permanent Revenue were briefly stated to you in my letter of the 6th Septr last – the Board are satisfied that a careful adherence to the Regulations is essential to the success of the Permanent Settlement – if attachment does not take place upon the occurrence of an Arrear, and if, in addition to the Charges of Management, – Interest be not charged upon the Balances it is evident that the Zemindars have no inducement to be punctual in their payments, – on the contrary, it is

Para 5 & 6.

rather

rather for their advantage to withhold their payments as long as possible.—

12th The Board are aware that attachments occasion trouble to the Collector — and that unless the servants deputed be kept to their duty, by a vigilant control, the measure in question must be nugatory and perhaps injurious, in as much as it tends to supersede the Authority of the Proprietor, without substituting an efficient authority in its stead — The Board are nevertheless strongly impressed with the opinion that, excepting in very extraordinary cases (which cases should not be made exceptions without reference to superior authority) it is extremely desirable, not to say absolutely necessary that the provisions of the Regulations should be carefully enforced — the substance of those provisions is briefly this — to attach Land immediately upon a Kist becoming an Arrear, if the prescribed demand of payment should not be complied with — to endeavour by every means to reduce the Amount of the Arrear within the Fusly — and to be prepared at the close of the Fusly to report upon the Lands to be sold for the Amount outstanding including Interest on the Balances, and the charges of management —

13th In some cases perhaps be admissible to accept security of Balances instead of proceeding to attachment, but

but in no case should interest be remitted, for as before ob-
-served it is only by enforcing the Amount of Interest,
that the Zemindars can have any inducement to be punctual
in their payments —

14th In the course of the Current Fusly the Board
trust that the points to which they have adverted will
receive your fullest attention, and that the regularity so much
to be desired will as far as possible be established —

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St. George
29th March 1810

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

To George Parish Esqr. &c.

Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for your infor-
-mation and guidance Extract of a letter from the Secretary
to the Medical Fund and request that the increased rates
of subscription therein stated may be stopped from the
Surgeon or Assist Surgeon in your District from the
1st Instant —

Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audr's office
29th. March 1810

Exd. J.H.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. L. Sergeant Secretary to the Medical Fund to the Civil Auditor dated 28th March 1810—

I beg to inform you that from and after the 1st of March ensuing, Assistant Surgeons are to pay 4 Pagodas, and all above that Rank, 7 Pagodas pr. Month—

(A true Extract)
Signed L. M. Dowall
C. A.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st The delay which occurred last year in the transmission of the Establishments of the different departments induces me to request your particular attention to this Subject and that you will without delay after the expiration of the official year forward to this office a detailed list of Servants &ca. as they may stand on the 30th of April similar in form and agreeably to the directions on that subject contained in letters of the 9th & 14th May 1807 from this office—

2d. In this Copy of the Establishment for the Collectorate— I have to request that you will include your own and Assistants Allowances (which have been sometimes omitted) as actually received, and that a Memorandum may be subjoined of the Amount of your claim for Commission on any other source of Revenue for Fusly 1218, and an Estimate for the current year, as I have received the particular directions of

of Government upon that Subject —

3d. It ought also to contain an Estimate of Contingencies for the ensuing official year —

Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs. Office
30th. March 1810
Exd. JMc

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in the course of the Month of February last —

Signed/ J. J. Keble
Sub. Treasr.

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury
30th. March 1810.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. J. Parish — Collector of Dindigul & Madura in February 1810 —

No. of Bill as pr. Regr.	when Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	when Accepted	at what sight	Amount SP.	f.	c.
	1810		1810		Transferrable Bill							
135	Feby.	20	Feby.	15	J. Parish	Paymr. Genl.	Sub. Treasurer		at Sight SPs.	77	16	14

Signed/ J. J. Keble
S. T.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

(lar)

Herewith I transmit for your information and guidance, Copy of an Advertisement which has been published under the authority of the Right Honble the Governor Genl in Council.

Signed/ G. G. Keble
P. Mr Genl

G. P. O.
Fort St George
31st March 1810 -

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that no letter which has once been delivered into any Post Office under this Government will in future be restored, except upon an Official application in writing in which the reason of the application must be stated. A Copy of every such application will be forwarded to the Station to which the re-delivered letter was addressed, in order to afford the Means of detecting any frauds that may be attempted - It is at the same time to be understood that the Postage will in no case be returned -

Notice is hereby further given that from and after this date all Europe Letters, addressed Officially to Officers of His Majesty's Army in India, though not superscribed on Service and all Europe letters to Soldiers, though not superscribed Soldiers letter will be exempted from the payment of Postage, but it is to be understood that the declaration

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upon honor required from Public Officers is to be extended to Letters of the former description —

Signed/ J. G. Ribble
P.P.G.

G.P.O.
Fort St. George
March 31st — 1810 —

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. At the period of receiving your letter of the 15th ultimo, respecting the performance of the Funeral Rites of the late Rajah of Ramnad, a letter was received on the same subject from the Secretary to Government, copy of which and its enclosure, is herewith transmitted to you —

2d. The Board have understood that the remains of the Rajah are on the way to Ramnad under an escort of Troops — and as it has been decided that the Funeral Rites shall be performed by his Widow, it would appear to be improper to question the decision. —

3d. In making this communication to the Rannee it may be proper to signify to her that though the Widow of the late Rajah by performing his Funeral Rites, may acquire a claim to any property of which he may have died possessed, she cannot thereby

acquire any claim to the Zemindary of which he was long since dispossessed on account of Rebellion against the state, and in the possession of which the Rannee herself has been invested by an Act of the Sovereign Authority —

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secy

Fort St. George
31st March 1810

Ed. A.D. Campbell
Head Asst.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter to the Town Major relative to the disposal of the remains of the late Rajah of Ramnad, and to desire that instructions in conformity to the 3d Paragraph may be transmitted to the Collector of Madura —

Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th Feby. 1810.

To Colonel Barclay
Town Major

Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

of your letter of the 10th Instant, together with its enclosures —

2.

As the right to perform the funeral Ceremonies of the late Rajah of Ramnad, has been already decided to belong to his Widow, and as any further delay in transporting the remains of the Rajah to Ramnad, would only tend to keep alive dissension between the contending parties, I am directed to desire, that the orders communicated to you in Mr Secretary Greenway's letter of 10th June last, be carried into effects accordingly —

3.

The Collector of Madura has already been furnished with Copies of replies of the Pundits, relative to the disposal of the remains of the late Rajah, and will be directed to take proper measures to frustrate any attempts that may be made by the adherents of the Sister, in opposition to the right of the Widow —

Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
16th Jany 1810.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt —

(True Copies)
A. D. Campbell
H. A Secy

To the Collector of the
Madura District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant which arrived yesterday and beg leave to return you my thanks for the orders you have been so good as give to supply the Detachment of H. M. 09th Regt under my Command —

G Parish Esqr. Signed/ Robt. Gordon
Collector of Madura Dist. Col. Comg. H.M. 09th Regt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Extracts from correspondence with the Collector of Madras in the year 1803, with copy of a communication made in consequence to the several Collectors, in whose Districts Lands were at that time held under Grants of Government —

Extract of a letter from Mr. Ogilvie dated 6th Augt. 1803 part of the 2d Para.
Extract of letter to Mr. Ogilvie dated 17th Augt. part of the 3d Para.
Extract of a letter from Mr. Ogilvie dated 13th Sept. Para 1st.
Copy of a Circular dated 18th Oct. 1803.

2nd Previously to the period above referred to, the Quit Rent due under these Grants had been made payable to the Collector of Madras — but though this inconvenient mode of collecting the Quit Rent was then discontinued, the Registry of all Government Grants still remained with that Officer — The Collectors will accordingly have found that though Applications for Grants have been usually submitted by them to the Board direct, the Grants have been always returned to them by the Collector of Madras. —

3d As some inconvenience has attended this two-fold

Channel

channel of communication, and as it is desirable that the Registry of Grants should be rendered as complete as possible, the Board have come to the following Resolutions—

4th That henceforward all applications for Grants shall be submitted through the Collector of Madras under the designation of "Register of Government Grants" and that the Grants when prepared shall be returned through the same channels as heretofore.—

5th That the annual Statements prescribed to be furnished by Section VI Regulation XIX, 1802, shall in future be submitted through the same Channel—

6th That on submitting these Statements it shall be the duty of the Collector to state and explain any Balances of Quit Rent which may be outstanding against Premises held under Grants of Government and lastly—

7th That it shall also be the duty of the Collector to ascertain and report to the Register such Lands as may be in the occupation of persons, unsupported by Grants or other sufficient Vouchers in order that the parties may be compelled either to take out Grants, or to relinquish the Lands thus Occupied.—

8th The Board expect that the foregoing

Resolutions

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Resolutions will be carefully adhered to.

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
2 April 1810.

Compd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to my Circular letter under date the 8th July last and to desire that the separate accounts there required may be furnished without farther delay.

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
5th April 1810.

Compd.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you my Bill in duplicate for S.Ps. 26. 0. 15. being the Amount of the Bill in Charges which came enclosed in your letter of the 2d Inst.

Signed/ J.T. Porter
A. M. P...

Pallamcottah
5th April 1810.

To the Collector of the Districts of
Dindigul & Ramnad

Sir,

By desire of the Board of Trade I have the honor

honor to dispatch you four Parcels containing the Indent of Stationary for Fusly 1219. passed by the Board of Revenue, agreeably to the annexed List, the receipt whereof I will thank you to Acknowledge —

Signed/ J. Taylor
Supt.

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
6th April 1810.

List of Stationary dispatched from the Hon. Import Warehouse for the use of the Collector of the Districts of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for Fusly 1219 —

Quills	No. 1500.
Elephant Paper	2 Quires
Imperial	3 do.
Royal	15 do.
Medium	15 do.
Demy	20 do.
Post	30 do.
Foolscap	60 do.
Kings Arms	40 do.
Quarto Post	30 do.
Cartridge	4 do.
Blotting	3 do.
Penknives	6 No.
Pounce	3 lb.
Ink Pr. Black	20 Papers
Sealing Wax	3 lb.
Wafers	4 Boxes
Pencils	20 No.

{Tape 13 p. Rubbers 2 lb. not recd. —}

Import Warehouse
6th April 1810 —

Signed/ J. Taylor
Supt.

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To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo with its enclosures – I have to inform you that the Bill for Charges on Treasure is passed for Payment and transmitted to the Sub-Treasurer who will forward his receipt to you for the Amount Pagodas 148.. 10.. 65 –

2d. I request you will Credit in your Account the head of Charges Extraordinary for the Sum of Pagodas 152.. 3.. 20 including the Lascars charges deducted short in your Estimate, and Debit General Treasury for the above Amount of the Sub Treasurers receipt, forwarding the same to this Office

4th. The Original of your letter of the 4th April 1809 does not appear to have reached this Office –

Signed/ J. McDowall
C Aud.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
6th April 1810.

Exd. J.C.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have to request that the Original Vouchers of all General Treasury Advances, and informations of the Receipts under the same head, may be forwarded direct to

to this Office at the period of their occurrence, instead of being sent by any other Channel, or retained until the despatch of the Accounts Current at the close of the Month.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
6th April 1810.

Signed/ G. Garrow
Agent

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Your letter under date the 16th Ultimo has been received, and I am directed to acquaint you that you have the permission of the Board to visit the Presidency for the purpose therein stated — but previously to your departure from your Station, the Board will expect you to furnish the Estimates for the Current Fusly as also the Separate Accounts required in my letter of the 5th Inst.

Fort St. George
7th April 1810.

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secretary

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. A Petition from Oyson Sing the son and

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the said payment of the said sum the said Collector then said that he has not received any orders yet from the Board of Revenue he repeated to remain your Petitioners at that place for some days and gone to Ramnad on account of indisposition and returned back to Madura after recovered when your Petitioner again desired for the same purpose he replied the same as before, while it being thus, your Petitioners Father the said Dayaram Subidar taken ill for about for one year and suddenly died, afterwards your Petitioner himself went and desired the said Collector for the purpose before mentioned, who answered thus, unless he got an order from the Board of Revenue, it is impossible for him to pay the said Sum, upon hearing the above your Petitioner came to Madras and lately arrived, and waiting for your Worships &ca. order and protection, your Petitioner is very poor and helpless and having no other protection but that of your Worships &ca. on whom he placed his Sole confidence.

Your Petitioner is therefore most humbly implores your Worships &ca. will take the above into your most Serious Consideration and graciously be pleased to see that your Petitioner may get the said sum according to the said Decision of the said Collector and for

for which Act of Charity and Equity will bind your poor Petitioner —

Ever to Pray

(A true Copy)

Signed/ A. D. Campbell

Comp.d Head Assist Secy.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith transmit you my receipt in Duplicate for the Amount of a bill for Charges on a Remittance of Treasure from Madura to the Presidency in February 1806 - and passed by the Civil Auditor under date the 6th Instant -

Signed/ J. J. Keble

Sub. Treas.r

Fort St. George
Gen.l Treasury
9th April 1810.

To the Collector of

Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1st. The Official year 1809/10 drawing near to a Conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the prepara-tion of the Annual Accounts of your Collectorate —

2d. The following are the Statements which will be expected from you at the present period —

1st Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1809/10

and representative of the late Dayaram Subidar having been lately addressed to the Board of Revenue, I am directed to enclose a Copy of it for your information.

2d

A Correspondence relative to the Claim of the Petitioner has already taken place, and I am directed to call your attention to my letter on the subject under date the 14th March 1807 which has yet remained unanswered the Board cannot satisfactorily give a decision on the Petition in question until they shall have had your reply to the 3d Para of that letter, and as they are at the same time desirous to learn the grounds on which you found the opinion submitted in your letter of the 23d February 1807 - they desire that you will transmit an answer to the abovementioned letter at your earliest convenience.

Signed/ W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
8th April 1810

Compd

To the Worshipful Willm. Petrie Esqre.
President and Member of the
Board of Revenue

The humble Petition of Eson Sing the son and representative of the late Dayaram Subidar and Inhabitant of Madura -

Sheweth,

Your Petitioner with infinite Submission and

and begs leave to address this few lines to your Worship &c.
that 3 of the defendants namely Soobaroy Saistry Boochy Ram-
-en, and Appalavion of Solavandum Satterom of Madura District
were severally borrowed the sum of 10,35 Cully Pagodas both –
for the use of the said Solavandum Satterom and Village on
account of trading Season and executed the Bond to the same
and were not having paid and discharged the sum your Petiti-
-oner lodged his complaint against the said Defendants
before the Zillah Magistrate of Madura who upon investi-
-gating the above matter gave decision on the 3rd Decr 1806.
to pay to your Petitioner Cully Pagodas 1091 & 23 Star Pagodas
20 fanams and 12 cash Defrayed for the Court Charges out of
the Fund deposited with the Collector Mr Parish and your
Petitioner was directed by the said Zillah Magistrate to be
laid above decision of the Court before the said Collector
Mr Parish and to receive the above sum - Specified in the
said decision herein before mentioned who upon perusing
the said decision, ordered your Petitioner to wait for some
days and afterwards directed your Petitioner, to wait
for some days longer, in order to obtain an order from
the Board of Revenue at Madras for the payment of the

3d For the preparation of this Statement, I beg leave to refer you to the printed form for a Monthly Statement, upon the same principles; which was forwarded with the Letter from this Office under date the 25th May last

4th In that Form you will perceive the Aggregates of the various Heads of Receipt and Charge, distinctly Specified, and will discover, without difficulty, the manner of classing the several Transactions which your Statement embraces —

5th There is however one deviation from this Form to which I beg your attention, this is that the Judicial Receipts, Instead of being blended with the items of Extra Revenue as hath heretofore been the practice, may be stated as an Ordinary Resource under its own Title and be shewn in a Distinct Total from the Receipts Designated Ordinary Revenue —

6th This form does not likewise provide for the Stamp Revenue, which you will introduce into your annual Statement next after the Salt Revenue, distinguishing the Amount of this Receipt, like the Salt, in a separate Total from the Land and other Revenues. —

7th The attention of Collectors having been repeatedly Called to the Correct distinction of the Extraordinary Charges Connected with Revenue, and the Extraordinary Charges un

unconnected with Revenue, you will observe that the former should be stated under the Charges Collection, and the latter under the Common Extraordinary Disbursements - I have to request your Notice of this point in all your Annual Accounts the Neglect of it in some instances, having produced much inconvenience. -

(under date 8th March) 8th I would in this place, beg to call to your attention the letter lately Circulated by the Board of Revenue urging the Collection and entry of the April Kists in the Account Current of that Month - The necessity of adopting this measure has been distinctly pointed out by the Board, and it, therefore, only remains for me to add my hope, that those instructions may produce the effect so greatly desired. - Should the detention of your April Account Current, for a few days beyond the prescribed period of transmission, be likely to facilitate this object, the delay will not be objected to, but you will of Course be careful that the dispatch of the Accounts be not too greatly protracted -

{2d Abstract Estimate for 1810/11 ....}

9th The foregoing instructions on the form of the Statement of the current year, are also applicable to

the Estimate of the ensuing year. —

10th. In the preparation of this Account your most particular care is requested, in order that, on the one hand, you may not, by a needless caution in your Calculations, disappoint the just expectations entertained by Government of the resources of your District, so, on the other, that you may not, by an Estimate formed on grounds that render its realization very doubtful, raise our dependence to a degree that may cause inconvenience at a future period. —

...lar to ...egisters this day

11th. I request that you will form your Estimate of the <u>Judicial Receipts and Charges</u> in communication with the Authorities of that branch, who will be instructed to afford you the necessary information on the Subject. —

12th. The Estimate of the Stamp revenue, should be framed on reference to the probable supplies required by each of the Public Officers in your District, with whom you will be pleased to communicate on this point. —

The Superinten...ent of Stamps this day

Intimation of this arrangement will be given to the General Superintendent of this branch of Revenue at the Presidency. —

3d. Statement Comparative of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Disbursements in 1809/10. - - - - - - - -

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13th The form observed in the Estimate and Statement of the year, will of course be preserved in this Account.

14th I would here beg to request your Particular attention of the Column allotted to the Remarks, which have in some instances been entirely unnoticed, notwithstanding the differences in the preceding Columns, which it is the purpose of these Columns to explain and Account for, have been very great. The failure of information on these differences has been the cause of much discussion with the Authorities in this Country & in England, to whom the General Statements are submitted, and it is therefore very desirable that the fullest explanation be afforded, either in these Columns or in the letter which accompanies the Statement on the causes and probable effects of every material alteration in the Actual of the year, whether of encrease or diminution from the Estimates that were formed at the commencement of that period.—

15th The more concise these explanations are made the better adapted they will be to the purpose of which they are required, but this object must not be attained by the omission of any points of importance.—

16th It only remains to beg that care may be

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taken that the present Abstract Statement be made to correspond in every point with the accounts Current from which they are prepared, It has frequently occurred that the results shewn in the annual Statements differ materially in some of the details and Subordinate Heads from the Monthly Accounts Especially in the Passing of the arrears & Current Collections of Revenue, On the present occasion it is hoped that these Statements will be, what indeed they profess to be Abstracts of the monthly Accounts Current.—

17th . As it is not necessary that either of these accounts should be detained for any eventual difficulty or delay in the preparation of the others, I have to request that each one may be dispatched as soon as ready, preserving as far as may be practicable, the order in transmission which the accounts hold in this letter—

Signed / G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Office 12th April 1810.

Reference to the Circular Letter upon this Subject in former years 18th April 1807 particularly 6th and last Paragraph.—

Exd.

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

Being on my return to Trichinopoly thro' the Madura District in command of a Troop from the 3d Regiment N. Cavalry and having expended the Gram furnished by the Genl Agent Cavalry Supplies, I have the honor to request you will give orders on the several Villages in my route for such further Supplies as may be necessary.

Camp at Dindegul
15th April 1810

Signed/ H Raynsford
Captn 3d Regt N. Cavalry
Commanding Detacht.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders of the Sudder Adawlut, I herewith transmit Rupees Twenty five (25) being the Amount for Stampt Paper levied on the Sunnud of a Vakeel lately nominated to this Court, for which I request you will be pleased to grant a receipt.

Madura
Zillah Court
16th April 1810

Signed/ W. R. Irwin
Judge

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to depute two Peons with

with a Memorandum of the names of two persons, who have absconded from the Village of Pilleahnuttum in the Cursh-couchee Mahanum in this District, & have taken refuge either in the Village of Ayahloor belonging to Villatondu Naig, or in the Coomba Mullah near the abovenamed Village. —

As these Individuals, are defaulters, are in-debted a large sum of Money for their rent of last year, & as they have taken away the produce of this Fusly, & refuse to come to any adjustment, I have to request you will oblige me by securing their persons, & sending them to me, agreeably to Section 13th Regulation, XXVII A. D. 1802. —

Signed/ G. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
17th April 1810

Memorandum of the names of the two persons, absconded from the Village of Pilleah Nuttum in the Trichinopoly District —

Soobramoniah Pillay &
Aunavy Couuden —

Signed/ G. F. Travers
Collr.

To the Collector in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

Para 1st The Board of Revenue having resolved

to Employ an Assistant Revenue Surveyor under the Collector of Madras, and J. A. Johnson, the Surveyor now employed in your District having been recommended as a fit person to be employed on that Service, I am directed to request that you will order him to proceed to the Presidency with the least practicable delay, after having attended to the following instructions.

2d

Johnson is to collect carefully all the Plans, Field Books and other Documents which may belong to the Survey of your District, to make out a list of these, and to deposit the whole in your Cutchery together with his Theodolite or any other Instrument which may belong to the Survey a receipt for which it is expected he will produce to this office on his arrival at the Presidency. A Copy of the above list he will immediately forward to Assist Surveyor Turnbull now employed in the Tanjore Province.—

Vide clause 16th Sect. III of Printed Regulations for the Department of Revenue Surveys.—

3d

That you may understand the necessity of a strict adherence to the preceding Directions, I have to inform you that the Collector in Tanjore having reported in his last Quarterly Report that the Survey of his District would be compleated by the Month of July next, it is the intention of the Board to direct Assistant Surveyor, Turnbull with

his Sub Assistants to extend their operations through those parts of your Zillah which have not yet been surveyed by Johnson. They are induced to this measure from the very unsatisfactory manner in which Johnson has for several years past discharged the Duties of his Office which seems to have been guided rather by a wish to protract than to complete the Survey.—

4th. You will perceive from what precedes that unless particular care be taken to Class properly the Plans of Primary Stations and details already executed by Johnson, Turnbull on his reaching your Boundary will find it difficult to connect his present work with what has been done on your side of that line (supposing that any thing contiguous to Tanjore has been performed.—

5th. With a view the more effectually to secure Johnson's Strict Obedience to these directions, it is requested you will inform him that the degree of favor he may expect in future from this Office, or from the Board of Revenue, will be determined by his having left his Department in such a Condition as to enable Turnbull to resume his Operations with ease and Method, and that the contrary will unavoidably draw upon him the severe

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displeasure of the Board which he has already incurred in a great degree by the laxity of his conduct, and the scanty returns which he has hitherto made to this department. —

6th On Johnson leaving your district, you will direct his Sub-Assistant Perara, to proceed forthwith and join Assistant Surveyor Turnbull now employed in the Zillah of Tanjore: Instructions will be forwarded to the Collector in that District to receive him on his Establishment until the whole be transmitted again to yours with a view to the speedy and entire completion of the Survey of the Madura Province and its dependencies. —

Office of Revenue Surveys 9th April 1810

Signed/ J. Warren
Actg. Inspector of Revenue Surveys

Exd Wilm. Scott.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit my Explanation to the Retrenchment from my Disbursements for Fusly 1217. —

Madura Zillah Court 23d April 1810.

Signed/ W. R. Irwin
Judge & Magte.

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To George Parish Esqr.

Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. W. R. Irwin Judge &ca of the District having attained the rank of a Senior Merchant on the 6th October last - I have to request that you will Stop from that Gentleman on Account of his Subscription to the Civil Fund from the above date inclusive at the increased rate attached to his present Rank being Pagodas 14-15-65- pr. Month and that you will continue to do so monthly at that rate, bringing the same to account, until you are otherwise directed from this Office. -

from 6th Octr. 1809 to 30th April 1810 @ 14-15-65 pr. month is Pags. 98-6-41 deduct amount already paid from do. to do.

Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs. Office
24th April 1810-

Exd. JH

To the Collector
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

The following Bill No. 495 dated 23 Instant, for Pagodas 2,000, has been drawn on your Treasury in favor of the Pay Master at Pallamcottah, which being for the advances of the year 1810/11, I have par-ti-

-ticularly to request may not be entered in your Accts for this Month, but in those for May — This measure is requisite to prevent the floating Balance which would otherwise exist between the Departments on the close of the year 1809/10—

Signed/ G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
24th April 1810

Exd.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of
Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending the 30th April last there appears a Balance against you, which will be explained by the following Memorandum.

Paid at the Presidency to the Ramnad Rajah his Subsistence from May 1808 to January 1809	2,571 . 14 . 71
Paid to Messrs. Adrian Defries & Co. Attornies to Major W. C. Lenon for rent of an House and Tail at Ramnad	3,180 . .
Pagodas	5,751 . 14 . 71

which Amount you will carry to the Credit of General Treasury

52

79

Treasury and debit of the proper Heads in your Accounts for this Month, as in past years.

I have to acquaint you that the Collector of Madras passed to the debit of your Treasury in the Months of November 1808, the sum of 35 Pagodas on Account of Government and Collectors Fees upon Grants of Lands, which sum does not yet appear to have been Acknowledged in your Accounts. As you must continue to be personally debited for this sum until adjusted by your Treasury Accounts, I have to request you will take such measures for its Settlement as may be necessary, reporting the same without loss of time to this Office.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 24th April 1810 —

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Act. Genl.

Exd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

With my letter of the 5th Instant you received a Copy of the communication which had been made to Government with the view of bringing to a close the investigation into the claim of the Cardamom Renters to remission —

Extract of a letter from Mr. Gahagan dated 4th April Para. 2 & 3

By the enclosed transcript of the communication of Government in reply you will observe that it is intended to procure

the

the appointment of a Commissioner on the part of the Travancore Government, in the mean time you will perceive that the accumulation of subsequent Balances against the Renter (regarding which the Board have already addressed you) has attracted the notice of the Governor General in Council. —

Signed R. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
23rd April 1810 —

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Para 1st. The Collector of Madura in the 10th para of the enclosed letter, recommends to the Board of Revenue to make a farther reference to Government, with the view of bringing to an issue the investigation into the claim of the renter of Cardamoms to remission, in consequence of Depredations Committed in Justy 1217 by a party of Peons in the service of the Rajah of Travancore. —

2nd. On reference to the Report of the Collector submitted to Government under date the 7th September last,

it

it will be observed that the investigation was not prosecuted to a Conclusion in consequence of the Native Commissioner appointed by the Collector not having been met, as had been proposed, by the Commissioner appointed on the part of the Travancore Government.

3rd The rent in question was granted to Allamail Chetty for Fuslies 1217. 1218, and 1219. for the sums specified in the Margin. — the Balance still due on account of Fusly 1217. amounts to Pagodas 2,424. 9. 37. and on Account of Fusly 1218, to Pagodas 1015. 23. 10. the object of the proposed investigation is to ascertain the extent to which the Renters may be justly entitled to remission, in consequence of the depredations Complained of. — and as it is intended that the amount of the remission, when determined upon, should be debited to the Travancore Government, the Board would beg leave to recommend that such instructions be issued to the Acting Resident as may be calculated to bring the investigation to close. —

1218 - 9000 - 5,254 - 22 - 73
1219 - 10000 - 6060 - 25 - 38

Signed/ W. Hayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
5th April 1810

(A true Copy)
A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department
Dated 14th April 1810.

Do. Orders will be issued to the Resident with the Rajah of Travancore instructing him to procure on the part of that Government the appointment of a Commissioner for the purpose of enquiring into and bringing to a conclusion the investigation into the Claims for a remission of Rent preferred by the Renter of the Cardamom Farm in Zillah Madura in consequence of the losses he alledged to have sustained by the depredations committed on the produce of his farm by certain subjects of the Travancore Government in Fusly 1217.—

Do. As the effectual measures appear to have been taken at that period for protecting the Renter from future depredations, and no additional loss having been represented to have been sustained by him, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the accumulation of the balance in Fusly 1218 ought not to have been allowed; I am therefore directed to desire that measures may be taken for obtaining imme-diate liquidation of the Amount as there is sufficient reason for believing that the renter is disposed to take advan-tage of the unadjusted claim to a remission in a former year, to delay the payments justly due in the succeeding Fusly, during which the profits of the farm have been enjoyed to their fullest extent.—

(A true Extract) (Signed) A. D. Campbell

George Parish Esq.re

Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 300, in favor of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul which you will be pleased to honor and pass to the account of the Government Bank.—

Signed/ R. Feltham
Treasurer

Fort St. George
Government Bank
April 27th 1810—

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure dispatched by you on the 23d Instant under a guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second set of Bills dated 3d April 1810, for Star Pagodas 10,000 —

Signed/ J. L. Sulivan
C.R.

Ramnad
30th April 1810—

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in the course of the Month of March last.

last.

Signed/ G. J. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury
30th April 1810 –

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in March 1810.

No. of Bills as per Regr.	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount	
			Transferrable Bills						
	1810	1810							
506	March 27th	March 21st	S. Mc. Dowall	Mily. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	..	@ Sight	S. Ps.	86 17 3/
520	" 31st	" 27th	G. Parish	Post Master Genl.	Ditto	..	Do.	Do.	98 17 56

(Signed/ G. J. Keble
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas three hundred (300:) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof. —

Fort St. George
General Treasury
1st May 1810 –

(Signed/ G. J. Keble
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that you have received Credit in the accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in April to Mr. F. A. Grant the Judge on Circuit, as pr. enclosed Extract of my Account Current in duplicate for the Month of April 1810.

Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
7th May 1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad &ca

Sir,

(Circular)

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Circulate for the guidance of the Collectors the enclosed amended form according to which it is their desire that the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance may be henceforward prepared.

2nd. The form heretofore in use was principally defective in so far as it did not shew the Collections of the Current Month distinguished from the Collections of the preceding months. Some few of the Collectors indeed have erroneously entered under the head of "Current" the Collections of

of the Current Month only, and the Collections of the preceed-ing months under the head "Arrears" - but this was not the intention of those Columns - it was meant that they should contain, the one the entire Collections on account of the current Fusly, and the other the collections on account of arrears of past fuslies. —

3rd Some of the Collectors also, in preparing their Abstracts, enter into unnecessary detail - Those whose charge does not consist of one entire province, but of different united Districts, usually enter the Demand Collection and Balance of each branch of Revenue for each District this is very proper so far as regards the detailed Statement - but it is not required for the Abstract - the purpose of which this document is intended is to obtain a clear and ready view of the sum total of each branch under each Collector - where however it may happen that part of one of the general branches of Revenue may be under one, and part under another, system of management in the same District, a distinction should be made as follows for Example —

Land Revenue rented . . . .
Do. permanent . . . .
Total

56 89

Farms and Licences rented . . . .
Do. under Aumany . . . . ——————
Total

4th. To the form now circulated the Collector will observe that an Abstract is subjoined to shew the collections up to the end of each Month, in comparison with the collections to the same period of the year preceding - this is required in order to facilitate the compilation of a general Statement of the same kind, which is prepared in this Office, and the Collectors are therefore required to fill up this Abstract with care and regularity. —

5th. The Collectors will also be careful to note, as required in the present form, the different Items included, under the general Head of Farms and Licences, — and to observe as nearly as possible the mode prescribed for the explanation of their Balances. —

6 It is the wish of the Board that the observance of the present form should commence with the month of April - supposing therefore that your April accounts should have been submitted previously to the receipt of this letter, you will notwithstanding prepare and submit an Abstract according to the present form —

Fort St. George }
7th May 1810 }

Signed/ R. Wayte
Secy.

Ex. A.D. Campbell
Head Asst.

Abstract

	Demand					
	Old Balance previously to Fusly (In Districts [illegible])	Arrears of Fusly (these arrears the years subsequent to [illegible])	Current Revenue of Fusly 1210 from 12th July to 30th April	Total Demand	Amount of Collection to the end of March as per last Statement of D. 6 ..	Collection of Old Balance in April
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ordinary Revenue						
Land Revenue						
Farms & Licences*						
Customs						
Salt						
(Other Items may be added if necessary)						
Total						
Extraordinary Revenue						
Total						
Grand Total						

Abstract Comparative

in Fuslies 1210 and

Abstract

	Fusly from 12th
	Arrears
Land Revenue	
Farms and Licences	
Customs	
Salt	
Total	

* In some Districts [illegible]

...ollection				Balance				
...llection ...Arrears ...April	Collection of Current in April	Total Collection in April	Total Collection from 12th July to 30th April	Old Balance	Arrears	Current	Total	Remarks
7	8	9°	10	11	12	13	14	

The [illegible] of Balance of [illegible] briefly in the following [illegible] as follows

	Rup^s	
July 1214		Note briefly from whom due, whether Individuals, Fanta(?), Ryots or Renters(?) as may be
1215		
1216		
1217		
1218		

Total Arrear

The Current Balance to be stated in the following manner

The Balance of Current on the 31st March as per last Statement of D. C. & B. was Rup^s — the Revenue falling due in April was Rup^s — Total Rup^s — of which have been collected on account of March Balance Rup^s — and on Account of April Kist Rup^s — leaving the Balance on the 30th April Rup^s — which is due on account of —

(Here enter the necessary explanation which may be comprized in a few general remarks)

...tatement of Collections of Ordinary Revenue ...

...219 to the 30th April

...18		July 1219		
...ly to 30th April		From 12th July to 30th April		
...urrent	Total	Arrears	Current	Total

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad &c.

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Enc 1 & 2 to transmit to you Copy of a letter and enclosures circulated to the Collectors of Maritime Districts under date the 16th Ultimo, together with Copy of another letter and enclosure circulated under this Date. —

2nd

Adverting to the circumstance of no exportation of Salt to Bengal having hitherto taken place from the District under your charge, the Board have withheld from you the different communications which have been made to other Collectors on this Subject — but as the Demands of the Bengal Government are so extremely urgent and are not likely to be met to the full extent, it has been thought worth while to make the present communication to you, in order that if any opportunity of engaging freight should occur within your range it may not be lost —

Fort St. George
8th May 1810

Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I

Para 1st

[The same to Ra-jamundry, Masu-lipatam, Guntoor, Vizagapatam, South Arcot, & Tanjore]

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government under date the 28th Ultimo, together with extracts from a previous correspondence, regarding the engagement of further Tonnage to convey the required extra supply of Salt to Bengal in order to meet the deficiency of Tonnage occasioned by the circumstance of some of the Vessels previously engaged having been taken up for foreign Service —

2nd

You will observe that the proposed engagement is not meant to be extended to Country Craft, but to such Vessels of a higher description which have not usually engaged in the Salt Trade, the object being to obtain an Extra Supply — I am accordingly directed to desire that if you should have an opportunity of engaging Vessels of the description adverted to, upon moderate terms you will make a communication thereof to the Board without delay —

3rd

[This Para to Vizagapatam, Rajamundry, Masulipatam, & Guntoor.]

I take this opportunity of making known that there is a large stock of Salt on hand at Ingana Putty in the Nellore District to which Port the Board would recommend to you to direct any Vessels which you may not have the means

of

of Supplying with Cargoes from the Pans under your charge —

Signed/ W. Wayte
Supt.

Fort St. George
16th April 1810 } (A true Copy)

Signed/ A. D. Campbell
Head Spirit Supt.

Corrd.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

Dated 28th March 1810 —

7 "His Lordship in Council has requested the attention of the Honorable the Vice President in Council to the suggestion contained in the 10th Paragraph of your Secretary's letter, and I am directed to state that as several of the Vessels engaged for more than one Voyage have already been taken up for foreign Service, it is desirable that the deficiency of Tonnage which will thereby be occasioned for the extra Supply required to meet the current Sales in Bengal be remedied by every practicable mode —

(True Extract)

Signed/ A. D. Campbell
H. A. Supt.

Extract of a letter to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 1st March 1810 —

13 "I am directed on this occasion to ac-

acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government under date the 20th Ultimo, desiring that in consequence of the Mysore having been taken up for another service, offers may be invited for transporting the Cowcolong Salt by means of Country Craft.

14th As the European Tonnage was engaged in order to secure an extra Supply of Salt, and as it is supposed that the ordinary supply will occupy the whole of the Country Craft under the increased encouragement which has been afforded, it would appear that nothing would be gained by engaging a part of the Country Craft upon advanced terms for the purpose abovementioned. There are however some small Vessels commanded by Europeans which do not come under the description of Country Craft and if such Vessels could be engaged for a moderate advance upon the ordinary freight it might perhaps be adviseable. One Vessel of that description (the Brig two Brothers) has been already engaged to convey from Cowcolong about 22,000 Bengal Maunds at the rate of 75 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds, the salt to be delivered free of all Coast, the Shipping charges excepted."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Revenue Department. Dated 14th March 1810.

5 "As you are of opinion that no commensurate

-rate advantage would be derived by engaging country craft upon higher terms for transporting the extra supply, under the supposition that the ordinary supply will fully occupy the Tonnage of the (2) Description, His Lordship in Council Authorizes your taking up the small Description of Vessels recommended by you, and upon the terms proposed." —

(True Copies) (Signed)
A. D. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

The same to Rajahmundry Nellore and Sarjore —

Para 1st In a letter under date the 16th Ultimo, you received a communication on the subject of engaging Tonnage in furtherance of the extra Supply of Salt required by the Bengal Government, and I am now directed to transmit to you Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade in Bengal, requiring information regarding the measures which have been adopted and the probable result. —

2 In consequence of this requisition, and of other urgent representations on the same subject, I am directed to desire you will report what quantity you expect to be able to export so as to reach Bengal before the month of July, and what further quantity you

expect to export in the course of the remainder of the season. —

3 The Board conclude that in consequence of their orders under date the 22d February last you have taken care to make it publicly known — that, besides the augmentation of the ordinary permit price from 66. to 72 Sicca — Rupees ℔ 100 Bengal Maunds, a premium of 3 Rupees in addition will be granted on all second Cargoes imported on the same Vessel. —

4 The object of granting this premium was to induce an extensive importation early in the season, an object which the Board regret to find has not been fulfilled. —

5 The Board desire to be furnished with a Copy of the Notification which they presume you will have published in consequence of their orders of the 22d Feby

(Signed) W. Wayte Secy

Fort St. George
8th May 1810 } —

Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade at Calcutta Dated 3d April 1810. —

Para 4th We take this occasion of submitting that a reference be made to the Madras Government regarding the arrangements which they have made for furnishing us with the quantity of 15,58,000 Maunds of Salt which

in

in which our letter of the 2^d January last, we stated to be the demand for the current year, In the 5th Para of that letter we stated our expectations of obtaining the quantity of 5.50,000 Maunds required for the three first sales Vizt 2 Lacs by means of the Dhonies on their second trip and 3,50,000 Maunds by the ships engaged under the terms of the advertisement of the 30th of Decr leaving the remaining Ten Lacs to be forwarded by the Madras Government. The appropriation however by that Government, of four of the Ships engaged for Salt, reduces our Tonnage considerably and we can only reckon on the remaining Six Ships importing by the 1st of July about Two Lacs of Maunds, the Dhonies which have performed a second Voyage have brought 1,34,776 Maunds only some small European Ships however, have imported Maunds 54,328, making in the aggregate Maunds 389,104 so that the Madras Government will have to furnish the means of transportation for Maunds 11,10,000 instead of Ten Lacs as before advised. —

(True Copy and Extract)

Signed/ A. C. Campbell
Head Ctt Supt

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad &c.

Sir,

(Circular)

Para 1st. In preparing to submit to Government the accounts of the Salt Revenue of the late Fusly 1218 the Board of Revenue observe that three only of the Collectors

Rajahmundry
Southn Division
of Arcot Tanjore

have furnished accounts in detail of the quantity of Salt sold at the different Pans for Home and Inland Consumption, and for exportation.

2d. It is true that the Circular letter of the Board under date the 8th July last mentioned only an account in Abstract of the Gross receipts Disbursements and net receipts - but the detailed account is considered to be essentially necessary, and I am directed accordingly to desire that it may be furnished as soon as possible after the receipt of this letter.

3. What the Board require is an account for the entire year prepared precisely in the same form as the Monthly Accounts - such an Account, might, indeed be compiled in this office from the Monthly accounts - but in addition to the circumstance of some few of the Monthly Accounts not being complete for the early part of the late Fusly, it has been thought expedient to leave its preparation to the Collectors, who will be thereby responsible for its Accuracy.

On

4 On the termination of the current Fusly a similar annual account will be expected.

Tanjore
Chingleput
Canara
Madras

5 The Collectors noted in the margin are informed, on this occasion, that their monthly accounts are not prepared in the form required — the entire District only is specified, instead of the several Pans or places of manufacture.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
10th May 1810.

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Documents specified in the enclosed Memorandum, as it is requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending before me.

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Asst. Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
10th May 1810

To George Parishe Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st Permission having been granted by Go-

-vern-

-vernment to the Holders of Prizes drawn in the 1st Class of the Lottery to receive the Amount of such Prizes at the Station of their residence, I beg leave to request that the Amount of all Prizes, paid by you under the instructions you may receive from the Commissioners may be debited to the Head of General Treasury in your Account Current mentioning in small writing the nature of the entry. —

2nd. This entry in your Account Current should be supported by an Account Particular of the Payments composing the aggregate stated in each month and by a Bill on the Commissioners of the Lottery drawn in favor of the Sub Treasurer on your Account.

3rd. To preserve uniformity in the Settlement of these transactions I annex for your information and guidance a Form of the Account Particulars and Bill required by the foregoing paragraph, and I beg leave to acquaint you that any omission in forwarding either of these documents or any departure from the Forms now directed (except in particular cases to be especially report-ed at the time of transmission) will expose you to be personally debited for the payments connected with such informality independent of the inconvenience that will be occasioned by the occurrence, in the adjustment of the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Lottery. —

4th. I have further to request that the Tickets

that

that are presented as drawn Prizes may be compared with the Register sent from this office and after deducting the Ten ₽ Cent the residue is to be paid to the holders the Tickets upon which these payments are made being forwarded at the same time with the Draft on the Commissioners for their value.—

(Signed) George Garrow
Acct Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's office
11th. May 1810—

Statement of sums paid in the Month of — by the Collector — in discharge of Prizes in the — Class of the Government Lottery of 1810.—

No. of the Ticket	to whom Paid	Amount of Prizes	Deduction of 10 ₽ Ct. upon the Amt.	Sum paid to the proprietors
2,024	A.B.	500	50	450
5,850	C.D.	50	5	45
		550	55	495

To the Commissioners of the Lottery

Gentlemen

At sight of this my only Bill pay or cause to be paid to the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George the sum of 495 Pagodas being the amount paid by me in the present Month in discharge of the Prizes due upon the accompanying Tickets in the — Class of the present Lottery agreeably to the above Statement.—

F. H.
Collr.

31st — 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Garrow
AG

To the Collector in

Madura –

Sir,

I send by the bearer the paper mentioned in my former letter of this date an Invoice of the quantity and Quality is enclosed the receipt of which I beg you will acknowledge. –

(Signed) J. H. Peirce
Supt. Stamps

Stamp Office
14th May 1810

Invoice of Stampt Paper Despatched for the use of the Collector in Madura. –

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several Description of Paper	Total Value of each Description
[illegible]	4,000		————	4 Annahs	1000 - -	
	3,000		————	8 Annahs	1500 - -	
	3000	6	Rowannah Paper …	1 Rupee …	3000 - -	
	2,000		————	2 Do. …	4000 - -	
	400		————	4 Do. …	1,600 - -	11100 - -
12,400	2000	7	Do. Goods under …	10 Rupees	No Value	
	1000	2	Maufee Rowannah …	"	- - -	
3,000						
15400				Total Rupees		11100 - -

Stamp Office
14th May 1810

E. E.
Jr.

(Signed) J. H. Peirce
Supt. Stamps

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the first of a set of Bills for Star Pagodas 8,500, drawn

in

in my favor which sum I request you will send me as soon as possible —

(Signed) J. L. Sullivan
Resident

Ramnad
15th May 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Bills for my travelling Charges passed in the Civil Auditor's office for Star Pagodas 25, and Madras fanams 9 which sum I request you will be pleased to discharge —

(Signed) E. Rooney
Actg. Judge

Madura
21st May 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st In a letter under date the 1st Feby last, you reported to the Board that a large proportion of the Tanks, in the Districts under your charge had been destroyed by heavy rains — that your time and attention had been principally occupied in Surveying the extent of the damages and Estimating the Expence of repairs and that a detailed Statement would be hereafter furnished, in the mean time you requested authority for such trifling expenditures as might be indispensably necessary

to

to secure the remaining water in the Tanks.

P.S. You will of course have incurred the small expence required for the necessary purposes here mentioned, an Account of which you will submit, and with respect to the detailed Statement which you promise, I am directed to acquaint you that the Board are extremely anxious to receive it, in order that it may be taken into consideration and orders given on the subject of the repairs which may be requisite.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
24th May 1810

Exd. A. C. Campbell
Head Asst. Sup.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

The Documents required by Calinga Tavan, Plaintiff in Cause No. 754, as per my letter, addressed to you, dated 10th Instant, is a Sunnud, which was given by Narrain Row Tahsildar of Mandarolum, to Plaintiff Calinga Tavan, on the 17th January 1804; and which document, he the Plaintiff Calinga Tavan, in the same year, deposited in charge of Gopaul Iyer; then a Royson, in the Collector's Cutcherry. Should such document still exist in your office, I shall feel obliged by your transmitting the same to me, as soon as practicable.

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Asst. Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
24th May 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Cudapah & Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 31st January, with copy of your Correspondence inclosed therein with the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.—

2. The Board entirely approve your communication to Mr. Randall respecting the manufacture of Earth Salt, which they trust you have taken effectual measures to prevent—

3. The Board would wish to be explicitly informed whether the proposal of Amounting for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing earth Salt, was actually accepted by the Commercial Resident,—and if so whether it has since been relinquished—because if any engagement of this kind subsists, it will be necessary for the Board to bring the Subject to the particular notice of Government—

(Signed) W. Wayte, Secy.

Fort St. George
25th May 1810

Ex. A. C. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I forward to you a letter from the Acting

Inspector of Surveys, together with a Sketch of the Jurisdiction of this Zillah.—

I request the favor of you to afford the necessary information called for by Mr. Warren, as from your long residence in the District you will possess a more correct knowledge of the Boundaries of the Collectorate than myself who have recently arrived—

You will be pleased to return the letter and Map accompanied with such remarks as your local experience may suggest.—

(Signed) E. Conney
Actg Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
25th May 1810

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I have to request your immediate attention to my letter of the 30th March calling for your Establishment &ca as it might stand on the 30th April

2d. The application was made so early that it might reach the most distant Stations in time to prepare for it, and to obviate the delay which occurred in this office last year — an object likely to be defeated by your non compliance with my request.—

(Signed) Jn. McDowall
Civil Aud.r

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
26th May 1810
Exd — J.H.C.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the first of a set of Bills for twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pagodas drawn in my favor, which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

(Signed) J. S. Sullivan
Resident

Ramnad
28th May 1810

To George Parish Esqr.
Madura

Sir,

I have to advise that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 500.- in favor of the Collector of Madura & Dindigul which you will be pleased to honor, and pass to the Account of the Government Bank.

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
May 28th 1810

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas Five Hundred (500.-) and I request that

you

you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof

Fort St. George
General Treasury
30th May 1810 }

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub. Treas.r

Government Bank 28th May 1810

Exchange for Star Pagodas 500

To Mr. George Parish —— Madura ——

At —— sight pay to the Collector of Madura and Dindigul —— or order the sum of Star Pag.s Five Hundred —— and place the same to Acct. of the Govt. Bank

(Signed) J. H. Lane
Cashier

(Signed) R. Feltham
Treas.r

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of a Bill received from you in the Course of the Month of April last

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Treas.r

Fort St. George
General Treasury
May 1810 }

Abstract of 1 Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Coll.r of Dindigul & Madura in April 1810

No. of Bill in Register	when rec.d	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom Drawn	In whose favor	when Accepted	@ what sight	Amount
11	1810 Apl 30th	1810 Apl 25th	Transferable Bill G. Parish	Post Mast.r General	Sub. Treasurer		eight	S.P. 76 11 54

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub. Treas.r

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Ultimo with its enclosure herewith returned — I request that you will discharge the allowances due to Mr. Brooke upon the receipt of Executor and that you will carry it to Account under the usual head of "Judicial Charges" —

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Aud.r

Fort St. George
Civil Aud.rs Office
1st June 1810

Exam.d J.M.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura —

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged on oath against the Choukeydar of Ramnad, I have to apprize you, lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the complaint. —

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Assist. Mag.te

Madura
Magistrates Office
1st June 1810 —

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In consequence of your having attained the rank of a Senior Merchant on the 23.d Ultimo — I have to request, that you will pay into your Treasury on

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account of your Subscriptions to the Civil Fund from the above date inclusive at the increased rate attached to your present rank being 14 Pag. 15 f. & 66 Cash p month and that you will continue to do so monthly @ that rate until you are otherwise directed from this office

(Signed) J. McConnell
Civil Aud.r

Fort St George
Civil Aud.r Office
7th June 1810

Ed. J.M.

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of Madura &c.a

Sir,

Para 1st Your letter of the 24th Ultimo with its enclosures to the Accountant General have been transferred to this office

2d The Bill for Charges and Abstract of Batta that accompanied the above letter are herewith returned corrected and passed for Payment on you to the Debit of "General Treasury"

(Signed) J. McConnell
Civil Aud.r

Fort St George
Civil Aud.r Office
8th June 1810

Ed. J.M.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the first of a set of Bills for twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pagodas drawn in my favor which I beg you will send me in Gold as soon as possible

(Signed) J. L. Lushington
Coll.r

Ramnad
9th June 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

I have to request that you will inform me whether it be the established practice in your District (as it is in some parts of the Country) for the Tappal runners to provide themselves with bags for the conveyance of the public packets within their respective Ranges, and whether you are of opinion that it would be attended with advantage if such bags were in future to be provided at the public expense & furnished to the different Stations from the Genl. Post Off. by which arrangement the present, apparently, defective system of each Runner delivering to the next Relief a Number of separate Parcels instead of one General Packet would be remedied, & it would no longer be necessary to open the Bags (which should always be sealed up) except at the regular Tappal Stations. In this last case you will be pleased to state what number of bags it would be necessary to send for the use of your District, and I shall be happy to receive from you any suggestion which may appear to you useful, regarding the proper dimensions of the bags or the material of which they ought to be made. If this measure would relieve the runners from a charge which they have been accustomed to incur, it might not be unfair to make a trifling stoppage from their pay, for the purpose of covering the whole or a part of the expence with which the measure will be attended.

G. P. Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P. Mr. Genl.

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To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, that you have received credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in May to Mr. F. A. Grant the Judge on Circuit, as per enclosed Extract of my Account Current in duplicate for the Month of May 1810.—

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
15th June 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant General, I have herewith the honor to forward a Statement of the Actual Receipts and Charges of the year 1809/10, and an Estimate of those Heads in the year 1810/11 of the Court in this Zillah.—

(Signed) E. Corney
Actg. Judge & Magte.

Madura
Zillah Court
16th June 1810

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para. 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo with the Detailed Establishment but the Memorandum requested to be subjoined

-joined appear to have been entirely omitted.

2nd I therefore request you will transmit the Memo-randum with as little delay as practicable to enable me to compleat the Book of Establishments preparing in this Office.

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
16th June 1810

Ed. J.M.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st I have to request that you will discharge Mr. Shakespear's Bills for Salary as Assistant Judge from the 1st February last.

2d Mr. Boulflower's allowances have been adjusted from the same period in Canara so that no double charge can appear in one district.

3d I request you will inform Mr. Shakespear of your having received this letter as it forms a reply to his address to me of the 14th Instant.

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
19th June 1810

Ed. J.M.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I send you in charge of the bearer hereof the

the Toddy and Arrack Renters with their Securities, agreeably to your letter of this day.

(Signed) E. Powney
Zilly Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
19th June 1810

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I request you will, at your earliest convenience, furnish me with a Memorandum shewing the Revenue rates of such Coins as are detailed in the accompanying list current, or received in payment of the Revenue within your Collectorate.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
20th June 1810

Ex. R.N.B.

Memorandum Shewing the Revenue and Bazar rates of the undermentioned Silver Coins in the District of

Denominations of Coins	Revenue rate of each Coins			Bazar rates of each Coins		
	S.Pags.	f.	c.	SP.	f.	c.
Arcot Rupees						
Arcot Soolah Rupees						
Adoonee Soolah Rupees						
Adawany Rupees						
Adawany Soolah Rupees						
Company Soolah Rupees						
Chandole Rupees						
Chalamoney Rupees (New)						
Chalamoney Rupees						
Chalamoney Soolah old Rupees						

Denominations of Coins	Revenue rate of each Coins Rs.	f	c.	Bazar rates of each Coins Rs.	f	c.
Chalawairy Soolah new Rupees						
Chalawary Old Rupees						
Emacony or Soottan Rupees						
German Crowns						
Gurnamally Rupees						
Gurnamullee Soolah Rupees						
Imaumee Nakara Rupees						
Kurmoul Rupees						
Kurmoul Soolah Rupees						
Madras old fanams						
Mysore Rupees						
Malashaye Rupees						
Narrain Petta Rupees						
Pondicherry Rupees						
Pondicherry Soolah Rupees						
Pondicherry fanams						
Rawsee Rupees 1st Sort						
Sunnamallee Rupees						
Spanish Dollars						
Aunundaroy Pagodas						
Aunundaroy Fanams (double)						
Aparanjee Gold Fanams						
Cantaroy Fanams						
Porighee Pagodas						
Feroke Pagodas						
Harpanelly new Pagodas						
Harpanelly old Pagodas						
Jumshary Pagodas						
Madras Pagodas						
Mahomed Shaye Old Pagodas						
Remittance from Madras and Travancore old Gold Fanams						
do. from Malabar new Gold do.						
do. from Canara Bombay Mohours						
do. from Malabar new Gold Fanams						
do. from do. Gold Rupees						
do. from do. 1/2 Gold Mohurs						
Sultan Pagodas						

Denominations of Coins	Revenue rate of each Coins			Bazar rates of each Coins		
	St.	f.	c.	St.	f.	c.
Sultan Bahadry and old Chary Pagodas						
Surranamala Mohurs						
Tanjore Fanams						
Pimminaidee Pagodas						
Pimminaidee Fanams						
Venicions						
Veroy new Fanams						
Veroy old Fanams						
Vencattapady Pagodas						

Examd.

W.M.B.

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure despatched by you on the 17th Instant under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and Second sets of Bills dated 3d & 21st May and of the 1st June for Star Pagodas 40.210. —

(Signed) J. S. Sullivan
Resident

Ramnad
21st June 1810

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Bills for Star Pags. 8. 18. 56 the Amt. of your charges for grain delivered to a Detacht. of the 3d Regt. of Cavalry in April 1810. the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) S. McDowall
G. A. C. S.

Jaulnah
21st June 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to this Courts Precept of the 9th Ultimo —

(Signed) E. Cnoney

Actg. Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
22d June 1810

To the Collector

in Madura

Sir,

A reference having been made to me by several Collectors as to the mode of carrying to Acct. sums received by them from the respective Courts on Acct. of the Stamp duty levied on Cauzees & Vakeels for their sunnuds of Appointment I beg leave to state for General information, that on receiving sums of this kind the Amount shall be carried to Account in the next quarterly Statement without any deduction on account of Commission, in the mode specified in the subjoined Memorandum — and I request that those Collectors who have already received money on this Acct. may be pleased to enter the Amount in this manner in their next quarterly Statement —

I take this opportunity to state that the total of Column 5 in the quarterly Statement ...

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should shew the papers actually sold as reported to you by your agents Aumeldars &c.ª on the end of each quarter - but the amount transferred to your Revenue Treasury must of course be that sum only which on the period above mentioned was actually received by you.

The Account of sales must be conveyed to you much sooner than the produce can reach your Treasury and from the delay of several Collectors in forwarding their quarterly Statements, I am apprehensive, that in order to reconcile the receipts with the sales, and to shew the Amount of both to be the same, it is a general practice, after receiving the accounts from the agents, to defer transmitting the Statement to this office, until the produce of the sales mentioned in these Accounts reach their respective Treasuries - to obviate this delay, I have entered in the subjoined Memorandum, a form, in which though the actual Sales are specified, that sum only which has reached the Treasury on the last day of the quarter, is entered as transferred it is however extreme-ly desirable that the whole balance due in any one Quarter should be invariably brought to Account in the subsequent Quarterly Statement, and in order that the Accountant General may be enabled to make an easy Comparison between the accounts transmitted from this office and those of the Officers in charge of the sale of Stamp Paper, I beg that the exact denomi-nation of the Account in which the sum transferred has

has been entered as well as the precise date of entry may be mentioned in your Statements transmitted quarterly to this office.—

Stamp Office }
22d June 1810 }

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps

Ed.
J. Stokes
Asst.

Memorandum

Actual Sales as pr. Column .. 5 – Rs.
Balance of last quarters Account – Rs.

Total Rs.

Due on Acct. of last quarters Balance } Rs.
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Remains Rs.

Deduct Commission &ca. Rs.

Rs. — or Pags.

Received on Acct. of — sum of — sold by the Court of — as pr. my receipt granted to — under date — — — — — — — — — — — — Rs. or Ps.

Amount transferred to Revenue Treasury as entered in my — Acct. under date —

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit Rupees 939, Madras fan. 9 & Cash 25, in the under-
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-mentioned Coins, being Fees due to the Pleaders of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, and to request that you will be pleased to grant me Bill upon the Collr. of Trichinopoly in favor of the Register of that Court

Star Pagodas 218
Madras fanams 22
Cash 5

(Signed) E. Cooney
Actg. Magte.

Madura
Zillah Court
22d. June 1810

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Routes of Detachments which are ordered to March to & from the Stations of Madura and Dindigul

I am to request that assistance may be afforded to them in procuring such supplies as they may require on the road.

(Signed) B. Ness
Agt. 2nd Mr. Genl.

Trichinopoly
24th. June 1810

Route from Madura to Trichinopoly

Date	Names of Stages.
July 1810	From Madura to
11th.	Tirramboor
12th.	Mellore
13th.	Collatoor
14th.	Halt.
15th.	Tournmouchy
16th.	Coiloor
17th.	Veerallymallay
18th.	Halt.
19th.	Ragamungalum
20th.	Trichinopoly

Agt. 2nd Mr. Genl. Office &c.
22d. June 1810

Four Companies of Native Infantry from Trichy to Dindigul

Date	Names of Stages
July 1810	From Trichinopoly to
1st	Ummahpettah
2d	Manapar
3d	Poonaumbalanthan pettah
4th	Halt
5th	Morecolum
6th	Dindegul

A Detachment of similar strength will march from Dindigul for Trichinopoly commencing on the 8th July and proceeding by the above stages —

Adjt. Dy. Qr. Genl. Office &c.
22d June 1810 —

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Circular

Regulation XIV of 1809. Teloogoo Regn. 1802 XIII XIV & XV

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of the Regulation of 1809 and one Printed Copy of each of the Teloogoo translation of regulation noted in the margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

Fort St. George
26th June 1810

(Signed) L. Gahagan
Depy. Secy.

Compd.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

Para 1st I have to remind you that your Esti-

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-mate of the present year is still wanting.

2. I have to request that you will use your endeavour to despatch this document with the least possible delay.

(Signed) G. Garrow
Acct Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
27th June 1810

Ext.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Bills for Star Pagodas 4. 38. 15, the amount of your Charges for Gram delivered to the Detachment of the 3d Regt. N. C. in April 1810, the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge.

(Signed) S. McDowall
D. A. C.

Jaulnah
28th June 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, by which you will observe that the Claims of the Cardamom renters of Dindigul are to be investigated by means of a deputation on both sides as formerly directed.

(Signed) R. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
28th June 1810

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen;

With reference to the 2nd paragraph of my letter to you of the 14th April last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Government of Travancore having signified its wish that the dispute respecting the claims of the Brahmom Renter at Dindigul should be enquired into by a deputation on both sides as suggested by the late Resident, it is the desire of the Governor in Council that the Collector be immediately directed to depute a proper person for the purpose, reporting his name for the information of Government.

Fort St. George
23rd June 1810

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Compd.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in the course of the Month of May last.

Signed G. G. Keble
Sub. Treasr.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
30th June 1810

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in May 1810

No. of Bills	when recd.	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	when accepted	@ what sight	Amount	when paid
8th	1810 May 31st	1810 May 26th	Transferrable Bills Geo. Parish	Post Mast. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	. . .	Accept 16d	96 33 [illegible]	
[illegible]	" 9	" 1st	Cash receivable Bills J. Bayly . .	Messrs. Arbuthnot Demonte & Co.	Geo. Parish	. . . .	do. . .	70 . .	10th May

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treas.

Received from the Bearer (a Peon from the Collr. at Madura) a Roll containing a Plan or certain Lands in that District.—

(Signed) J. Warren
Actg. Inspect. of Rev. Surveys

Office of Revenue Surveys 6th June 1810

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th June, with the Inclosed Bill on Soucar Gopaul Cops of Trichinopoly.—

2d. Not being acquainted with the circumstances or nature of the transaction, and Gopaul Cops being an Inhabitant

-bitant of Trichinopoly, the Bill is herewith returned to you for the purpose of being forwarded to the Collector of that Station, who will obtain the acceptance and payment of the same, and Credit you for its Amount.

(Signed) Geo. Yarrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
2d. July 1810
Exd.

Exchange for Star Pagodas - - 1,500 ..

Madura 26th June 1810

At Ten Days after sight of this my first of exchange (Second of the same tenor and date not being paid) Please to pay or Cause to be paid to George Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura and Dindigul &ca. or order the sum of Star Pagodas (1,500) One Thousand and Five hundred for which Credit is this day given in my account with you without further advice from -

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To Gopaul Chos
Soukar of Trichinopoly

Please to pay within Contents to the Sub. Treasurer

Madura
26th June 1810

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a set of Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pagodas Eight thousand (8000) which I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

Ramnad 10th July 1810

(Signed) J. L. Sullivan
Collr.

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed to circulate the enclosed extracts from correspondence with the Collector in Nellore –

2d Other representations have been made to the Board with regard to the low Tariff valuation of commodities in some Districts compared with their current value in others – this difference is of course partly occasioned by the circumstance of the commodities being in reality less valuable at the original places of produce or manufacture, but the difference is so great in many instances – in which have come to the knowledge of the Board as to satisfy them that the Tariffs are unequal –

3d The Collector must be aware that it would be an extremely difficult task for the Board to regulate the Tariffs merely by Comparison of one with another, because independently of the circumstance of the same description of commodity being often differently classed, with sometimes a different name, in different Tariffs, any price which the Board might fix upon general grounds would be liable to the error of being too high or too low as applicable to particular Districts –

4th The gradual improvement and equalization of the Tariffs is an object, however to which the Board attach great importance and as they consider that the

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satisfactory attainment of this object must depend in a great degree upon the local Authorities, I am directed to request that it may receive their particular attention.—

5th Amongst other means of effecting this object, the Board have determined that it shall be the duty of the Collectors to communicate with each other upon the subject of any considerable difference in the rates of valuation which they may observe in their respective Rowanahs and the Board will expect a periodical communication from the Collectors with regard to such alterations in their Tariffs as may appear to them to be adviseable.—

6th It is to be understood, however that no alterations are to be carried into effect by any Collector without a previous reference to the Board nor until their authority for the same be continued.—

Fort St. George }
10th July 1810 }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

Corr.

Extract of a letter from the Collr. in Nellore
Dated 29th June 1810.—

"The case of Vencatacharu the present Complainant is completely in point, His goods at Nellore were more than double the value for which his Rowanahs bore that he had paid duty — they were estimated by me on the most moderate scale as a proof of which he sold at

Nellore

Nellore about 300 Rupees worth far considerably more than my estimation and I presume may have disposed of more between Nellore and Madras —

The Collection made by me Pagodas 49. 19. 23. was the full duty on the value at Nellore after deducting the amount formerly paid by their Merchant of Pagodas. 104. 3. 17 and the Rupees 8 collected, were for the stamp paper on which the two Rowanahs given him by me were written —

Extract of a letter to the Collr. in Nellore
Dated 10th July 1810.

2 As the existing Custom regulations do not provide for the levy of a second duty, or the difference — between the Tariff value at one Station and another, the Board are of opinion that the amount collected on this account from advertaty Vencatachen, S. Pags. 49. 19. 23 should be refunded — and the Board accordingly grant you authority for that purpose —

3 The Board will take into early consideration the means of preventing a recurrence of the loss occasioned by the circumstance above referred to"

(True Extracts)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Ht. Secy

Compd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Coimbatore
Madura

Sir,

Para 1st As the triennial lease in the 27 resumed estates

estates of Dindigul expires with the present Fusly, the Board of Revenue direct me to express the great anxiety they feel not only respecting the Balance outstanding for Fuslies, 1217, 1218, and 1219 but respecting the future arrangements for the due administration of the Revenues of those Lands.—

2^d^ The Board observe that the Balance due to the 31st May last from these estates on Account of Fusly 1217 was Star Pagodas 2,172.1.59. the Balance on Account of Fusly 1218. was Star Pagodas 3,388.39.79. and the Balance on Account of the Fusly now about to expire was Star Pagodas 26,263.17.24 it is hoped that these Balances have been since reduced, and will ultimately be wholly recovered.—

3 The Board expected a communication from you upon the subject of the arrangements which it may be expedient to adopt for the future management of the Dindigul estates particularly because they had on a former occasion been obliged to reiterate their injunctions to you to report upon this very subject.—

To Mr. Parish 24th July 1808.
To D^o^. 9th Sepr. 1808.

4th The Board are extremely anxious that an advantageous arrangement should be speedily concluded on these estates, and I am directed to observe that they would be disposed to recommend the renewal of the Lease for a period of 5 or even 7 years. if it should appear that such prolongation of the period would be likely to ensure a satisfactory settlement of the revenue.—

You

5th You will immediately therefore report upon the Balances of the past and the mode of Settlement which seems most applicable to the state of the Circarquet Estates in the future years, and in revolving your plans and forming your arrangements you will consider yourself authorized to renew the Lease for five or even seven years in cases where such extension of the Lease may be likely to be attended with advantage.

(Signed) R. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
10th July 1810

Ex. A. D. Campbell
Hd. Ast. Secy.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

The Board of Trade being desirous to ascertain how far it would be expedient to introduce the Cultivation of Bengal Hemp on the Coast, and they with that view having desired that Fifteen Bags of Hemp seed should be sent me and having likewise desired that I should in communication with you adopt such measures as may in our opinions appear most likely to ascertain that point — I have therefore to request that you would prevail on the Cultivators of Hemp to try the experiment and to those that are willing I will give as much seed as they may require and I will receive from them at a reasonable rate such quantities of Hemp as they may produce if dressed according to the sample I shall shew them — I have also to request that you

you will inform me what part of the Ramnad District you think most favorable for that Purpose.—

(Signed) J. L. Lushington
C.R.

Ramnad
11th July 1810

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will discharge the Monthly Allowances of Mr. Edward Cowney, the Register of the Southern Provincial Court, but now Acting for the Judge & Magistrate of your District, debiting the sums to the Collector of Trichinopoly, and forwarding to that Office Mr. Cowney's Bills, in order to enable Mr. Travers to pass corresponding Credits to you in the Accounts of his division.—

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
12th July 1810—

Exam.d
D.M.S.

To George Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I beg leave to acquaint you that a set of Bills at 10 Days sight has been drawn on the 6th Instt. upon you for the sum of Pagodas 1500. .. in favor of L. Looboo Chetty—

2d. You will be pleased to accept these bills on presentment and to discharge them when due, carrying the Amt. to the Debit of "General Treasury" in your Account Current.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
12th July 1810—
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To George Parish Esq.re Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

On the receipt of this you will be pleased to prepare for transmission to the Presidency, a Remittance to the extent of Pagodas 2,00,000 — which I request may be dispatched with the least practicable delay, under a sufficient Escort to ensure its safety. —

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
16th July 1816 —

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Exd. J.H.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I have to request that the payments in made from your Treasury in discharge of Pensions on the Native Fund may be debited to the head of "General Treasury" distinguishing the entry from the others which may occur under that head. —

2d. You will be pleased to transmit an Abstract to this Office of your Payments on this Account, with the other General Treasury Vouchers, at the time of forwarding the Account Current of the Month in which the Payments are made. —

3d. To preserve uniformity in the Abstracts mentioned in preceding Paragraph, I beg leave to furnish you with a Form which I would propose for them, & have to request that it may be accordingly adopted. —

4th In cases of payments on Account of any other Establishment than your own, you will require the Head of each Establishment to furnish Abstract in the same form with that prescribed for your own office, & mention the payments in a distinct line from those of your own Department. If, for instance, it be for the Judicial Department for which the Payment is make the entries will stand thus–

Pensions of the Revenue Dept. .. 00
Judicial Dept. .. 00
Total – 000

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
17th July 1810

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Exam'd.
R.M.B.

Form

Revenue Department.

Abstract of Pensions paid from the Treasury of the — of — on Account of the Native Servants Fund for the Month of — 181 -

No. of the Certificate held by the Pensioners	Pension to whom paid	on Acct. of what Subscriber	Amt.	Remarks
00	Family of	A. B. Tahsildar	5. 10 -	Lapses reduction &c. will be noticed in this Column -
000.	Mother of -	C. D. Writer.	2 . 22 . 40.	

To the Collector in Zillah Madura.

Sir,

Para 1st. I have received the honor of your letter covering your last quarterly Report, and have to inform you that the Board of Revenue have come to a

Vide Extract

resolution that in future your reports shall be semiannual instead

instead of Quarterly Viz. on January and July 1st of every year.

2d. I notice your remarks respecting J. A. Johnson which grounds his inattention to the Boards orders on his furnishing his Survey by means of a Series of Triangles. This proffessional expression or rather solecism proceeds no doubt from the account which he has imposed upon you, for all Surveys should begin, and not end by a Series of Triangles.

3d. As the orders of the Board transmitted to you for the first time about three Months ago respecting Johnson proceeding immediately to the Presidency were precise, & required immediate obedience on his part, I shall think it my duty if he be not reported arrived at my Office by the 10th of August next to recommend his immediate dismissal from the Hon'ble Company's Service.

Office of Revenue Surveys
17th July 1810

(Signed) J. Warren
Acty Inspector of Rev.e Surveys

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue on date 19th of May 1810.

Para 2d. For the reasons which you have given, the Board permit you to furnish your Reports half yearly instead of Quarterly as heretofore

(Signed) R. Mayte
Sec.

Exd/ M. Campbell
Head Assist.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) John Warren

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I observe by a Comparison of your Monthly Accounts with the Estimates which you have furnished, that a Deficiency has taken place in your net Collections for May & June to the Extent of about Pagodas 120.000.—

2d. It is to be hoped that the above is only a temporary Defalcation of your resources, to be made good by Surplus Collections in the ensuing Months, & that it will not materially affect the funds which Government expect, from your Estimate, they will have at their disposal from the Commencement of the official year, to the end of December next.—

3d. It is possible however that the Deficiency above noticed may for the present render it inexpedient to forward the full amount of the Remittance ordered in my Letter of the 10th Instant, & I beg therefore to call your attention to this point, in order that you may use your discretion in carrying into effect the orders above referred to.—

4th. I take this opportunity of Annexing a Memorandum of the expectations which Government entertain of the resources to be derived from your Collectorate— You will observe that your Estimate to the end of Decr. forms the basis of these Calculations, & as serious inconvenience will be experienced to the Financial Arrangements which

which have been founded on these prospects, should these pro-
-spects not be realized; I would suggest that every exertion
be used to prevent disappointment —

Fort St George
Accountt Genl's Office
19th July 1810 —

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ex.d V.S.

	Pag.s	Pag.s	Pag.s
Probable Balance 1st May	2,61,909		
Gross Collections from 1st May to 31st Decr	2,69,259	5,31,168	
Deduct — Total Revenue & Judicial Charges		64,989	4,66,179
Advances to Departments estimated			
Commercial	67,300		
Military	31,666	98,966	
Remittance expected		3,00,000	
			3,98,966
Probable Balance to remain in the hands of the Collector on 1st January 1811 —			Pag.s 67,213

Exam.d
V.S.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

Para 1st — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to
transmit to you, for your information, the enclosed
Copy of their address to Government under date the 7th
September 1809, on submitting your Report on the
Triennial Settlement of the Land Revenues of
Dindigul & Madura for fuslies 1218-1219 and 1220 —

The

2. The orders of Government in reply have not as yet been received, there can be no doubt however that Government will concur with the Board in approving the Settlement and that it will be accordingly confirmed – in the mean time the Board have considered that it would be satisfactory to you to receive the present communication preparatory to submitting your Jumma and Kistbundy for the Fusly lately expired –

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
20th July 1810

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Head Assist.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council

Honble. Sir,

Para 1st. With this address we have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Report of the Collector of Dindigul, and Madura, on his Settlement of the Revenues of those Provinces for Fusly 1218, with the Revenue of the Zemindaries of Ramnad, & Sheevagungah incorporated in the same Zillah from the close of Fusly 1217 –

From Mr. Parish dated 24th August 1809.

All

2 All the circumstances attending the triennial Village Settlement introduced in to the greatest part of the Province of Dindigul after the failure and abolition of the Zemindary Settlement have already undergone such ample and elaborate discussion, that we deem it only necessary to notice the Jummah of that Province amounting to Star Pagodas 95.864 – " 23 – " 25 " and exhibiting an increase upon the Revenue of the preceding fusly of Pa. 14.708 – f. 39 – c. 16 – being the first gradation of increase in the Rented Villages according to the Rupeed Jummah shewn in the Report of the Board under date the 21st July 1808. –

3 It will be satisfactory to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to observe, from the Collrs. letter, that the renters have been punctual in the fulfilment of their engagements. –

Madura To Govt. 21st July 1808

4 In our Report on the Revenue of Madura for the last year, we had occasion to notice the several causes which at the time operated to prevent the extension of Village leases in that Province beyond one year, these have been since removed or obviated, and the Collector has been enabled

enabled to carry our orders into execution by concluding a triennial Village Settlement throughout the District.—

5 In forming this Settlement the Collector found it necessary, notwithstanding the season had been very favorable, to commence the lease by a Jummah for the first year falling below that of the preceding year, in the sum of Pagodas 1,976. 4. 1 owing to circumstances which he has satisfactorily detailed in his Report.—

6 It appears that the head Inhabitants in aware of the intention of the Collector to conclude a triennial Settlement, and conceiving that it would be founded upon the actual Cultivation at the time of its formation, diverted a large portion of the agricultural labor of their Villages to the Cultivation of Enaum, and Poruppoo Lands, leaving of course a proportionate decrease in the Cultivation of their Circar Land.—

7. Owing to the foregoing circumstance the Comparative Circar Land Cultivation for Fuslies 1217 & 1218, is as follows.—

	Nunjah Cawnies	G.		Punjah Caw.	G.
Fusly 1217	34,622	15		106,386	2/4
1218	34,881	11/4		102,658	13
Difference Increase	258	12/4	Decrease	3,727	5/4
			Deduct Increase	258	12/4
			Net Decrease	3,468	9

The

8 The Collector, however, in entering upon his present Settlement conceived, and we think with Justice, that the demand for the late Fusly should be made with reference to the cultivation previously carried on, — the diminution of revenue in the first year below that of Fusly 1217 the highest ever Collected is accordingly proportionately small, and is most amply provided for by the increase in the two following years. —

9 The following Statement will shew the present triennial Settlement of the Collector with its relative advantages on a comparison with the Collections of former years. —

Settlement,

	Pag.^s	f.^s	c.
Fusly 1218	1,33,488	7	18
1219	1,38,324	—	6
1220	1,40,815	5	43
Total for three years	4,12,627	12	67

Average 1,37,542 . 19 . 20

Revenues,

	Pag.^s	f.^s	c.
Fusly 1215	1,24,205	14	52
1216	1,21,564	25	—
1217	1,35,641	25	31
Total	3,81,411	20	3

Average 1,27,137 . 6 . 54

Difference or increase by the present Settlement } 10,405 . 12 . 48

The

10 The above is the excess beyond the highest Average Revenue ending with Fusly 1217 but the Advantage of the present Settlement is still more apparent from a Comparison with the Revenue of the latter year, which was the highest ever known and which if taken as the Revenue for three successive years, shews a decrease below the present triennial Rent of Pagodas 5,702 .. 26 .. 54 –

11 It is not however to the gross Amount of Revenue alone we should confine our attention in forming an opinion of a Settlement, and though in this respect we deem the result of Mr. Parish's exertions to be extremely favorable, we trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will not derive less satisfaction than ourselves from the general readiness of the people to undertake the Rent, and the mutual good will subsisting between the renters and their undertenants as particularly noticed by the Collector, which promises to render the Jummah as secure as it appears to be advantageous. –

12 The Peshcush from the Pollams and Zemindaries being permanently Settled continues the

the same as in the lastly Fusly, the following is a Statement of the Amount.

		Fusly 1218 Pags. f. c.
Pollams	Dindigul	53,564 .. 43 .. 67
Peshcush	Manapara	27,726 .. 32 .. 15
	Madura	7,958 .. 31 .. 74
	Ramnad	94,733 .. – .. –
	Shevagungah	75,000 .. – .. –

Rents. 13 The Hill rents in Dindigul including the Cardamom rent given to Allamail Chitty for Fusly 1217, 1218 and 1219 amount in the last fusly to Pagodas 7036 .. 25 .. 52 shewing an increase on the preceding year of Ps. f. c. 897 .. 12 .. 7

Rent of Hill products 1582.2.59
Rent of Carda-mom ... } 5954.22.73

14 In our Report under date 21st July 1808, we noticed the complaint made by the above Renter of being plundered by some Subjects of the Travencore Rajah and mentioned our expectation of shortly receiving the Collectors report on the subject which we should submit for the information of Government, but we are sorry to observe from the Collectors report that the Subsequent disturbed state of affairs in the Travencore Country has prevented him from concluding the investigation –

We

15 We fear from the balance appearing under this head that the Renter has taken advantage of this circumstance to delay his payments, but as Mr Parish in his Report of the 15th April 1808; informed us that the Renters loss was much less than had been represented and that he was fully enabled from the cardamoms already received to fulfil his engagements, we shall call his attention to enforcing the demands of Government.

16 The Revenue from Farms & Licenses for Fusly 1218 is Pagodas 8470 - 29 - 19 - shewing an increase of Star Pagodas 5731 - 2 - 79 - beyond that of the preceding year. —

17 This increase principally arises in the Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries in which as we conceive, owing to the want of support on the part of the Court before the enacting of the present Regulation (Government having been cast in several suits) it would appear that no Revenue was derived from that source in Fusly 1217. in the last year while under Management of Mr Parish it has produced. —

	Ps	f	c
in Ramnad	2176	3	72
in Shevagungah	2173	31	7

Sayer 18 The produce of the Frontier in Dindigul for

P. F. C.
for Fusly 1217 was 2241 .. 15 .. 74 in the last Fusly the produce from the Frontier and town Choukies in Dindigul has been .... 4125 .. 28 .. 41
from town Choukies on the rest of the Zillah .. 4348 .. 10 .. 54
in all .... 8473 .. 39 .. 15
shewing an increase from that branch of Revenue owing to the re-establishment of the Town duties of P. F. C. 6,232 .. 23 .. 21 —

19 We are sorry to observe a small diminution in the Amount of Salt Revenue of Fusly 1218 on a comparison with that of the preceding year the receipts in Fusly 1217 being Pagodas 24,817 .. 38 .. 34 in Fusly 1218 only Pagodas 22,737 .. 12 .. 23 shewing a decrease of Pags 2,080 .. 26 .. 11 on this difference the Collector does not make any particular remark, but as we are led to expect distinct reports on Salt, Sayer, and Abkary we may expect fuller information on the subject —

20 For the more full information of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Settlement, the separate heads of which we have remarked upon in this address, we beg leave to refer to the Annexed Comparative Abstract Statement shewing a Gross Summah of Pagodas 5,35,064 .. 19 .. 68 — and a Net increase beyond the Revenue of the preceding year of Pagodas 23,510 .. 35 .. 31 —

Abstract

Abstract Comparative Statement of Revenue of the Province of Dindigul Madura & Ramnad &ca. for Fuslies 1217 and 1218.

	Fusly 1217						Fusly 1218							
	Land Rent	Farms & Licences	Sayer	Salt	Hill Rent	Total	Land Rent	Farms & Licences	Sayer	Salt	Hill Rent	Total	Increase	Decrease
	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.	SP. f. c.
Dindigul District	81,161 29 9	1,195 19 6	2,241 15 74	..	6,139 13 45	1,44,303 22 44	95,866 23 25	2,138 8 15	4,125 22 41	..	7,036 25 52	1,62,729 29 48	18,426 16 79	..
Do. Pollams	53,565 34 67						53,564 43 67							
Madura District	1,35,459 11 19	1,301 34 29	..	..	..	1,44,730 5 62	1,23,438 7 18	1,909 33 26	2,531 13 2	..	..	1,45,897 16 40	1,167 36 78	..
Do. Pollams	7,969 4 74						7,968 31 76							
Manapara Do.	27,726 35 15	242 17 65	..	..	..	27,969 8	27,726 32 15	172 32 58	853 40 74	..	..	28,753 15 67	784 7 67	..
Ramnad Zemindary	94,733	..	..	13,882 26 70	..	1,08,615 26 70	94,733	2,706 3 73	763 44 14	12,167 26 74	..	1,10,226 2 81	1,611 1 11	..
Shevagungah Do.	75,000	..	..	10,935 11 44	..	85,935 11 44	75,080	2,173 41 7	219 2 44	10,063 32 29	..	87,456 31	1,521 19 38	..
Total	4,75,615 25 24	2,739 26 20	2,241 15 74	24,817 38 34	6,139 13	5,11,553 29 37	4,88,346 3 39	8,478 29 19	[illegible] 39 15	22,737 12 23	7,036 25 52	5,35,064 19 68	23,510 35 31	..
Fusly 1217							4,75,615 25 24	2,739 26 20	2,241 15 74	24,817 38 34	6,139 13	5,11,553 29 37		
Increase							12,730 23 15	5,731 2 79	6,232 23 21	2,080 26 11	897 12 7	23,510 35 31		

21 Upon the whole, we trust the Hon'ble the Governor in Council will see great reason to be satisfied with the attention and ability displayed by Mr. Parish in the execution of the Duties entrusted to him, and it would be injustice while we are bringing that Gentleman to the notice of Government, not to mention at the same time the services of his head Assistant Mr. Peter, whose Zealous exertions, the Collector acknowledges enabled him to complete the Settlement in a state of health which would under other Circumstances have rendered him unequal to the task —

Fort St. George
7th Septr. 1809

(Signed) W. Petrie
do. — Robt. Alexander
do. — Wm. Thackeray

(A true Copy)
Signed A. D. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acquaint you, that in consequence of Johnson's unaccountable delay in attending to the orders of the Board of Revenue respecting his repairing to the Presidency, it has been thought expedient to remove him from the office of the Collector of Madras & to Transfer him to that of the Collector of Coimbatoor —

You

2 You will therefore direct him to proceed straight from Madura to Ravany, there to place himself under Mr. Garrow's orders. You will also have the goodness to inform Johnson, that if he be not reported as having joined by the 15th of August next, he stands in risk of being dismissed altogether from the Honorable Company's Service.

(Signed) J. Warren
Acting Inspr. of Revenue Surveys.

Office of Revenue Surveys 21st July 1810.

Ex. Wm. Scott

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I enclose an Extract with translate of an Arzee from the native Commissioners at Trippavanum by which it would appear that the Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood as put to some inconvenience in procuring Stampt Paper, for the purpose of instituting Civil Suits cognizable by the native Commissioners. Should you find his Statement correct I beg leave to suggest the propriety of either stationing a Person to sell the Stampt Paper, or of permitting a certain quantity of that Article to be forwarded to the Commissioner and making him

him account at the end of each Month for the Value of it-
which can be done by his demanding the Amount value
at the time of their bringing in the suit.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Judge.

Madura
Zillah Court
21st July 1810.

Translate of Extract of an Arzee from
Cauzee Mahomed Ibrahim Native Commissioner of
Terrooppavanum Talook, to the Acting Judge of the Zillah
of Madura Dated 15th July 1810.

As some of the Inhabitants of this place
have represented to me, that they have Causes from 30 or 40
fanams to be instituted, that if they are required to go to
Madura, to buy Stampt Papers, for the purpose of instituting
such petty suits, it would put them to great inconveni-
-ence, but if the Stampt Paper was permitted to be sold
at a nearer place to this station, that they would then
institute their Causes" Moreover as hitherto no Causes
have been preferred to me from that cause, and as I expect
to hear the aforesaid Causes - I request that you will be
pleased to speak to the Collector, to establish for the
Sale of Stampt Paper in such places as the Commissioners
lately appointed hold their Cutcherries, and that a Shop
for the sale of this Article may be also established at

Te-

Tirrooppaunum, where my Cutchery is Situated, or that 30 Rupees of Stamp Paper be sent to me Monthly, and that the price thereof be received from me after they are disposed of by me —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Atty Judge.

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I beg leave to acquaint you that a set of Bills at 10 Days sight has this day been drawn upon you for the sum of Pagodas 2500.. .. in favor of S. Loobos Chetty —

2 You will be pleased to accept these Bills on presentment, and discharge them when due, carrying the amount to the debit of General Treasury in your Account Current, and deducting the same from the Remittance ordered in my letter of the 16th Instant, in part of which the Bills have been issued —

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl.'s Office
23d. July 1810

Exd.
V.S.

To

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Telloogoo and Tamul translations of Regulations Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

(Circular)

goo Regⁿ of 1802
XVI, XVII & XVIII
l Regⁿ of 1806
III

Fort St. George
24th July 1810

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Depy Secy

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant and to acquaint you that the state of the Force at this Garrison will not admit of so large a Party as you require being detached without leaving this Place nearly unprotected, I have in consequence thought it expedient to report the circumstance to Head Quarters of the Division previous to sending the Guard to Madura —

(Signed) Geo Hare
Comg Dindigul

Dindigul
24th July 1810

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure Dispatched by you on the 20th Inst. under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to

to you the first & second Sets of Bills dated 3rd July 1810 for Star Pagodas 2,000.—

(Signed) J. L. Sulivan
Resident

Ramnad
25th July 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath against Dodah Saib Tahsildar of Maduracotum Talook, I have to apprise you lest the public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court, to answer to the Complaint.—

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Magte.

Madura
Magistrates Office
26th July 1810

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills Received from the Accountant Genl. in the course of the Month of June last,—

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub. Treasr.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
27th July 1810

Abstract of Bills recd. from Mr. G. Parish Collr. of Dindigul & Madura in June 1810.—

No. of Bills in the Regr.	When Recd.	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	At what sight	Amount	[illegible]
			Cash receivable Bills— Recd. from the						
26	1810 June 5	1809 May 20	[illegible] John Riddell	Messrs. Arbuthnot Demonte & Co.	George Parish Esqr. Collr. of Madura	.....		Rs. 20	[illegible]
34	9	June 1	J. Bagley		Collr. of Madura			Rs. 50	11 8

(Signed) G. G. Keble Sub. Treasr.

To George Parish Esqre. Collector of Madura

Sir,

By desire of the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army, I have the honor to inform you, that orders have been given to the Officer Commanding at Madura to furnish the Guard called for by your re-quisition of the 23d Instant on the Officer Commanding at Dindigul –

The Garrison of Dindigul is not sufficiently strong to supply the Guard in Question, and should the Garri-son of Madura, appear to be too much weakened or detail-ing it a reinforcement will be called for from Palamcottah –

(Signed) Benjn. Kerr
Asst. Dy. Adjt. Genl. S. D.

Trichinopoly
27th July 1810

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to send for your infor-mation Extract of a letter this day received –

"Your letter of the 24th Instant has been submitted to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, & I have the honor in reply to it to inform you that the Guard required by the Collector, will be supplied by the Garrison at Madura" Dated Trichinopoly 27th July 1810 –

(Signed) Geo. Hare
Comg. Dindigul

Dindigul
30th July 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of July 1810. and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 2041 . 18 . 68 may be discharged.—

(Signed) J. F. Cherry
Actg Judge.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of July 1810, and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913, 8 fanams 22 may be discharged.—

(Signed) J. F. Cherry
Actg Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I herewith forward to you a Copy of a letter from Government, dated 14th July, sanctioning the disbursements of Star Pagodas 26 . 6 . 10 . for the erection of a Room for the Sudder Ameen of this Zillah

& the

to hold his butchery in; and request that the above amount may be paid to me. A Receipt for the sum accompanies this address.

(Signed) G. T. Cherry
Acting Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
1st August 1810

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and to acquaint you that, for the reasons you have stated, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement of Star Pagodas 26.-6.-10. estimated for the erection of a room required for the butchery of the Sudder Ameen lately appointed for the Zillah of Madura.

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th July 1810

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. T. Cherry
Acting Judge.

Ed. B. S. Cunliffe
1st April

W. Wayte Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Memorial of Jasonsing the son of late Bearow Soobadar an Inhabitant of Madura.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist had the honor of

of delivering a Petition to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, on the subject of his grievances and which your Honor was pleased to enclose in an Official Letter from the Board of Revenue to Mr. Parish the Collector at Madura, but the Board of Revenue did not get any reply altho' 3 Months is expired and for as much as your Memorialist is greatly distressed on his Circumstances he humbly begs leave to implore your Honor to get him a Copy of the Official Letter of Mr. Parish which was recently passed for the purpose of obtaining such reply and give your Memorialist some relief to his case, For which your Memorialist will as in Duty bound.

Shall ever Pray

[illegible]
[illegible]

Fort St. George 2d August 1810.

The Petitioner herein mentioned was referred to the Collector under date the 8th April last, and the Collector is requested to submit his Report thereon as soon as possible —

By order of the Board of Revenue
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st — I beg leave to request your atten-tion

-tion to the preparation of the General Statement of your collectorate for the past Fusly 1219 —

2 In requesting your attention to the careful and speedy preparation of this Statement, I beg to refer you to the various Letters which have been issued from this office in successive years on the subject of the Fusly Statements, from which Letters you will derive every information that can be required to enable you to complete the Statement of 1219 with accuracy & despatch. —

3 The only point which appears to require any information in addition to what is contained in the Letters I have alluded to, is the introduction in the late year of the Revenue derived from the sales of Stamps —

4 For the entry of this new branch of Revenue, I have to request that you will raise an additional Column next after that of Salt Revenue, to be designated, "Nett Stamp Revenue," under which will be introduced the Produce of Sales credited in the Accounts Current of the late Fusly, and likewise the sums paid into the Revenue Treasuries on Account of the Sales of Sunnuds granted to the pleaders and other Officers of the Provincial and Zillah Courts. —

5 I beg leave to mention in this place in order

to

to prevent misapprehension in the application of the latter part of these instructions, that in some instances the sales of these sunnuds were credited under the "Head of "General Treasury," but that it is intended that the whole of them, under whatever head they were originally entered, shall now be entered under that of "Nett Stamp Revenue".—

6 To guide me in the adjustment of the sums which were entered under a wrong head in the Monthly Accounts Current on account of these sunnuds, I have also to request that the sales of sunnuds may be entered in a separate line from the other Stamp Receipts, although in the same Column; and that those sums which were originally credited to General Treasury may be further distinguished by being mentioned in detail at the foot of the Column.—

7 I am not aware that any further instructions will be required on the present occasion, should Circumstances occur to render a reference to this office necessary, I beg that it may be submitted as early as possible, as it is very desirable that our accounts of the present year may be forwarded to the Authorities for whom they are prepared at the earliest period of time that may be found practicable.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. office
6th. August 1810

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Exd. R.W.B.

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To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In consequence of the few Troops for duty at this Station, I have been under the necessity of reducing the Guards as much as possible, the one at the Cutcherry which consisted of 1 Havildar & 6 Privates which from the number of Sentries furnished I deem fully sufficient for its protection. —

Dindigul
7th August 1810

(Signed) Geo. Hare
Captn. Comg. Dindigul

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose you a list of documents particularly required in Cause No. 630, now pending before this Court — and request you will be good enough to furnish me, with the said Documents with as little delay as possible —

(Signed) W.O. Shakespear
Assist. Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
7th Augt. 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information, the accompanying Extract of a Letter from

from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department communicating the Appointment of a Commissioner on the part of the Travancore Government for the purpose of investigating, conjointly with a Commissioner to be appointed by you, the loss formerly sustained by the Renter of Cardamons in Dindigul —

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy.

Fort St. George
9th August 1810

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department — Dated 28th July 1810 —

Para 2 "I am directed to this opportunity of informing you that the person appointed by the Government of Travancore for the purpose of Conducting the investigation into the Disputes relative to the Cardamom Hills in the vicinity of Dindigul proceeded on his mission on the 9th Instant, and that he is the rank of a Sirvady Karicar, and named Comaren Chempagaramien" —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd. Assist. Secy.

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To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a set of Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pagodas (2000) which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

(Signed) I. L. Lushington
C. R.

Ramnad
9th August 1810.

To the Collector of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I observe by a Comparison of your Monthly Accounts with the Estimates which you have furnished, that a Deficiency has taken place in your Nett Collections for May and June to the Extent of about Star Pagodas 120,000.

2d. It is to be hoped that the above is only a temporary Defalcation of your resources, to be made good by Surplus Collections in the ensuing Months, and that it will not materially affect the funds which Government expect, from your Estimate, they will have at their Disposal from the Commencement of the present official year to the end of December next.

3d. It is possible however that the Deficiency above

above noticed, may for the present render it inexpedient to forward the full amount of the Remittance ordered in my Letter of the 16th Instant, and I therefore beg to call your attention to this point, in order that you may use your discretion in carrying into effect the order above referred to.–

4 I take this opportunity of annexing a Memorandum of the expectations which Government entertain of the resources to be derived from your Collectorate – you will observe that your Estimate to the end of December forms the basis of these Calculations, and as serious inconvenience will be experienced to the Financial arrangements which have been founded on these prospects, should these prospects not be realized, I would suggest that every exertion be used to prevent disappointment.–

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
19th July 1810 –

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Probable Balance 1st May	2,61,909		
Gross Collections from 1st May to 31st December	2,69,259	5,31,168	
Deduct, Total Revenue and Judicial Charges	64,989	4,66,179	
Advances to Departments estimated			
Commercial	67,300		
Military	31,666	98,966	
Remittance expected	3,00,000	3,98,966	
Probable Balance to remain in the hands of the Collr. on 1st January 1810 Pagodas		67,213	

Ed. W. (A true Copy) (Signed) [illegible]

To George Parish Esq[re]

Collector of Dindigul & Madura.

Sir,

Para 1st In your letter of the 1st Instant, announcing the despatch of the Remittance to the Presidency of Pagodas 200,000 agreeably to the instructions conveyed to you on the 16th July, I regret to observe no reference whatever made to my letter of the 19th of that Month.

2[d] In that Letter I had pointed out a Decrease in your Net Collections to the Amount of Pagodas 120,000 … a Circumstance which must of Course materially affect the state of your Treasury at least protempore, & under this view of the Case, to give full efficacy or otherwise to the orders of the 16th Ultimo, was a point referred to your own Discretion.

3[d] From your Letter of the 1st Instant, reporting the transmission of the whole Amount of the Remittance ordered, I presume I am to conclude that the Deficiency of May & June will be made good in the subsequent Collections, as indeed I had ventured to anticipate; but it will readily occur to you, how much more satisfactory it would have been to have learnt, that the Contents of my Letter of the 19th Ultimo had received your mature Consideration, & that the despatch of the full Remittance was on a well grounded confidence that the Expectations of Government would not experience any considerable Dis-

disappointment from the apparent magnitude of the defal-
-cation I had noticed at the commencement of the year.

4th Adverting to the importance of accurate informa-
tion relative to the Funds at the subordinate Treasuries,
on the correct appropriation of which depend a variety
of arrangements, I trust you will see the necessity of a
particular reply to the Letter to which I have alluded,
and of which I now send a Duplicate to guard against the
possible contingency of its having miscarried.

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
10th August 1810

(Signed) J. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ex. W.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st I beg leave to subjoin for your information
and guidance, Copy of a letter addressed by this Office to the
Judicial Authorities of your District, requesting their
adoption of certain Arrangements connected with that
branch of public expense.

2. I have to request that the first of those Arrange-
-ments may be adopted in your Accounts, by introducing
the particulars of the Judges' Statement in small lines under
the Head of Judicial Charges, carrying the particular sums

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in an inner Column, and the aggregate of them into the outer Column — You will in this manner alter your office Copies of the Accounts Current since May, and on forwarding a Memorandum of the alterations thus effected, the Copies in this Office shall be made to Correspond with those of your Cutchery —

3^d^ The Vaccine Allowances of the Surgeons, will henceforth be debited to General Treasury in a small line with the designation of "Vaccine Charges." —

4th I have to request that the Receipt of this Letter and the adoption of the Arrangements it conveys, may be reported to this Office. —

Fort St. George
Account^t^ Genl Office
15th August 1810 —

(Signed) J. Garrow
A. Genl

To the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st The Collector of your District having been required to insert in his Treasury Accounts the particular of the Judicial Receipts paid by the Court into his Treasury, I have the honor to request that in making the future transfers of Money to the Collector, you will furnish that Officer with a Statement shewing the particular sources from which the Receipts have been derived —

These particulars will exhibit the Amount of the several

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descriptions of Fees and Fines, designated according to the Regulations under which they were levied. —

2d. I have further to request that an Account of the above descriptions may be prepared and despatched to the Collector for the payments made to him since the 1st May last, in order to enable that Officer to introduce this Arrangement retrospectively from the Commencement of the present Official Year. —

3d. I would also beg leave to request, that for the purpose of relieving the Judicial Department from the Charge of the vaccine Establishment, to which it has hitherto been subjected, you will cause the Medical Officers attached to the Court, in the event of his being charged with the duties of Vaccination, to draw the allowances for that branch of his Duty in future, in a Separate Abstract from his other Emoluments — The Collector will receive instructions to introduce this charge into the public Accounts, under its own distinct head of expense. —

4. I have the honor to request that you will duly apprize this Office of the adoption of the foregoing Arrangements. —

(Signed) G. Garrow
Ajant.

(A true Copy)

Fort St. George
Accountant
Generals Office
15th Augt. 1810

Ex.d R.N.B.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to forward to you a Bill for my Salary for July 1810. as Register to the Southern Provincial Court, and request that it may be discharged.—

Madura
17th August
1810 }

(Signed) C. Conway
Acting Judge & Magte
Madura

To the Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed that a Second Lottery, shall be immediately proceeded upon, and upon the same Scale and plan of that recently concluded, I request you will inform me, at your earliest Convenience, what Number of Tickets will be required at your Station.—

For all Tickets disposed of you will make immediate returns to this office, in the same manner as heretofore.—

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
20th Augt 1810 }

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

N.B. two scheme are herewith forwarded.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board to transmit

Teloogoo Regⁿˢ of 1802.
XIX, XX, XXI, XXII,
XXIII, XXIV, XXV,
and XXVI,
XIV, of 1809.

for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Teloogoo Translations of Regulations Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

(Signed) Thoˢ Gahagan
Depy Secy

Fort St. George
21th Augᵗ 1810

Examined
James Hime
Asst.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura —

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you and the Accountant General in the course of the Month of July last —

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasʳ

Fort St. George
Genˡ Treasury
23ᵈ Augᵗ 1810 —

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collr. of Dindigul Madura in July 1810 —

No. of Bills as per Regʳ	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When & what Accepted sight	Amount	When paid
	1810	1810	Transferrable Bills					
90.	July 2ᵈ	June 16ᵗʰ	G. Parish	Pmʳ Genˡ	S. Treasurer	@ sight	1sᵗ. Rs. 2514	
136	" 27ᵗʰ	July 23ᵈ	Ditto	Do.	Do.	Do.	93 1814	
			Cash receivable Bill from the Accountᵗ Genˡ					
	21ˢᵗ	June 30ᵗʰ	J. Bayley	Messʳˢ Arbuthnot Dellonte & Co.	Collʳ of Madura		Do. 60	1810 23ᵈ

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. Treasʳ

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure Despatched by you on the 21st Instant under a guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second Sets of Bills, dated 2d August 1810. for Star Pagodas 8,000.—

(Signed) J. L. Sulivan
C. C.

Ramnad
27th Augt. 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of Augt. 1810. and request that the Amount Star Pags. 913. and fan. 22 may be discharged.—

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg. Magte.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Augt. 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of August 1810. and request that the Amount Star Pagodas, 2,273—38.—24 may be discharged.—

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Regr.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Augt. 1810

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return enclosed the Statement forwarded with your letter under date the 28th Ultimo and beg leave to call your attention to my Circular letter under date the 13th February last whence you will perceive that the Statement in question should extend to the 31st instead of the 12th July.

After correcting this oversight, I request that you will be pleased to return the Statement to this office without delay.

Stamp Office
5th Septr. 1810

(Signed) L.H. Cole
D. Stamps

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Herewith you will receive 60 Tickets in the 2d Government Lottery for 1810 to be disposed of on the Government Account and you are requested to expedite their Sale with all possible despatch.

For the value of the Numbers now sent you are debited in the Accounts of the present Lottery and you are requested to make a weekly return of the Sales transmitting with it the proceeds to this Office.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
10th Septr. 1810

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Government, dated 29th Ultimo, Authorizing the disbursement of Star Pagodas 54. 33. 60. for furniture required for the use of this Zillah Court, and request that you will be pleased to pay me the Amount. A Receipt for this Sum is herewith send.—

Madura
Zillah Court
10th Septr 1810 }

(Signed) E. Rooney
Actg Judge & Magte

To the Acting Judge in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Honble the Governor in Council the estimate of the expence for furniture required for the use of the Court in Zillah Madura accompanying your letter of the 19th Instant, and am directed to convey to you the Authority of Government for disbursing the Amount being Star Pagodas 54. 33. 60.—

Fort St George
29th Augt 1810 }

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt

(True Copy)

E. Rooney
Actg Judge & Magte

Exd R. S. Cuncliffe
19 Sept

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of 1 Bills drawn on you in my favor for Star Pags

Three

Three thousand (3000) which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

Ramnad
11th Septr 1810

(Signed) J. L. Sullivan
C. Rt

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

As no Statement of the Sales of Stampt Paper from 1st May to 31st July last has yet been received from you, I beg leave to request that if not forwarded before the of this letter it may be dispatched as soon as possible to this Office for it is essentially necessary that I should immediately transmit Accounts to the Board of Revenue and Accountant General, which it will not be in my power to effect unless I possess your Statement abovementioned.

The Statement in question should always be forwarded at your earliest Convenience.

Stamp Office
12th Septr 1810

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt Stamps

Exand J Stokes
Asst

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Invoice of the paper required by your Indent under date the 7th Instant the papers mentioned therein where this day dispatched to you by Bangy and I request that in their Arrival you will be pleased to transmit me a receipt for them in the usual form.

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(Signed) J. H. Peele
Supt. Stamps

Stamp Office
15th Septr. 1810

Invoice of Stampt Paper Despatched for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Total of each descrip-tion	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several descriptions each of Paper Rs.	Value of the several descriptions each of Paper Ms. C.	Total Value of each description Rs.	Total Value of each description Ms. C.
	5			50 Rs.	250	..		
	15			40 Rs.	600	..		
	20			25 Rs.	500	..		
	30	3	Abkarry Licences	15 Rs.	450	..		
	50			10 Rs.	500	..		
	100			5 Rs.	500	..		
220								
			Total Rupees				2800	..

Stamp Office
15th Septr. 1810

C. E.
[illegible]

(Signed) J. H. Peele
Supt. Stamps

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I beg leave to acquaint you that a set of Bills, at 10 Days sight has this day been drawn upon you for the sum of Star Pagodas 3,000 .. in favor of S. Soobo Chitty.

2d. You will be pleased to accept these Bills on presentment, and discharge them when due, carrying the Amount to the Debit of Genl. Treasury in your Account Current.

Fort St. George.
Acct. Genl's Office
17th Septr. 1810

(Signed) G. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st Ultimo accompanied by a Remittance of Treasure Amounting to Star Pagodas 20,000, and I herewith transmit to you my Receipt for the same.

Fort St George
Genl. Treasury
22d Septr. 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills Received from you and the Accountant General in the Course of the Month of August last.

Fort St George
Genl. Treasury
22d Septr. 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. G. Parish Collr. of Dindigul & Madura in August 1810.

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom Drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	@ what sight	Amount	When Paid
			Transferable Bills recd from the Act. Genl.						
154	1810 Augt. 18th	1810 April 30th	Lt. W. Crocatt	Milty. Pay Mr. Genl.	S. Treasurer		@ sight	S.Po 4 38 15	
155	" "	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		do.	do. 3 18 56	
			Recd. from Mr. George Parish Collr.						
198	" 31st Augt.	27th	George Parish	Post Mr. Genl.	Ditto		do.	do. 92 14 54	
			Cash Receivable Bill Recd. from the Acct. Genl.						
122	" 15th	" 1st	Lieut. J. Riddill	Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.	G. Parish Esqr. Collr.		do.	do. 80	[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Criminal information having been lodged on Oath against Annahsawmyen the Umeer of Soliyrombee [uncertain] in the Dindigul District, I have to apprize you, lest the Public Service should suffer from his absence that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint.

Madura
Zillah Court
24th Septr. 1810.

(Signed) E. Bourney
Acting Magte.

To the Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the to apprize you that a Battalion of Native Infantry will march from Trichinopoly for Ramnad by the enclosed Route.

The Battalion proceeds in two Divisions, the first of which will commence its March on the 28th Instant and the second may be expected to follow in about eight days.

Trichinopoly
24th Septr. 1810

(Signed) Benjn. Kerr [uncertain]
A.D. Mr. Genl. [uncertain]
S.C.

Route from Trichinopoly to Ramnad

Names of Places.	Miles	Furlongs
From Trichinopoly to		
Acore	12	..
Ellfore	12	..
Morringeecorty	12	..
Shevellore	5	..
Sevidacant	8	..
Trippatoor	8	..
Thandamanachum	5	..
Haffell	7	..
Vettyoor	5	..
Billiacoil	6	..
Mungalum	6	..
Ellangoody	12	..
Pyppercall	6	..
Oottamanadl	11	..

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The persons named in the enclosed List being required to give their Evidence in the approaching Sessions to be held in this Zillah, I have to request you will be pleased to cause their attendance on the 4th of the ensuing Month.

Madura
Magistrates Office
24th Septr. 1810

(Signed) E. Poveney
Actg. Magte.

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Invoice of the remaining Paper required by your Indent under date the 19th December last the Papers mentioned therein were this day dispatched to you by Coolies, and I request that on their arrival you will be pleased to transmit me a receipt for them in the usual form.

Stamp Office
26th Septr. 1810

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps

Invoice of Stampt Paper Despatched for the use of the Collector in Madura.

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several description of Paper Rs. As. Ps.	Total Value of each description Rs. As. Ps.
	4,000		Pleadings Plaint & Answer	4 Annas	1000 ..	
	1000		..... do	8 Annas	500	
	400		..... do	1 Rupee	400	
	100		..... do	2 Rupees	200	
5,500						2100 ..
					Brought forward	2100 ..

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several description of Paper Rs.	As. C.	Total Value of each Description Rs.	As. C.
			Brought forward				2,100	..
	4000	..	Pleadings Miscellaneous Petitions	4 Annas	1,000	..		
	1000	..	do do do	8 Annas	500	..		
	600	..	do do do	1 Rupee	600	..		
5,900	300	..	do do do	2 Rupees	600	..	2700	
	2700	..	do Reply and Rejoinder	4 Annas	675	..		
	1000	..	do	8 Annas	500	..		
	1000	..	do	1 Rupee	1000	..		
4900	200	..	do	2 Rupees	400	..	2575	..
	200	..	Supplemental Pleadings	4 Annas	50	..		
	50	..	do	1 Rupee	50	..		
290	40	..	do	2 Rupees	80	..	180	..
	500	2	Copy of Judicial Paper	1 Rupee	500	..		
	300	5	do	8 Annas	150	..		
	400	8	do	4 Annas	100	..		
	400	9	do	2 Annas	50	..	800	..
	100	2	Revenue Paper	1 Rupee	100	..		
	100	6	do	8 Annas	50	..		
	300	8	do	4 Annas	75	..		
1100	600	9	do	2 Annas	75	..	300	..
19290			Total Rupees				8655	..

Stamp Office 26th Septr. 1810 } E. E. Ft. (Signed) J. H. Peile Supt. Stamps.

To the Collector of Dindigul Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure Despatched by you on the 24th Instant under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second Set of Bills dated 5th Septr. 1810 for St. Pag. 30..

Ramnad 29th Septr. 1810 }

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan C.R.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of Septr 1810, and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913—22— may be discharged.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Acting Magte

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Septr 1810

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of September 1810 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 2.020—1—30 may be discharged.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Register

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Septr 1810

George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Instant giving cover to the return of the Numbers and the dates on which the Tickets sent to you were disposed of, as all the tickets forwarded to you appear as sold I have to request of you to remit without any loss of time, the proceeds to this office, by a Check

Check on the Government Bank payable at sight

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
4th October 1810

(Signed) Gr. Garrow
A. Genl.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for payment 2 Abstracts of Batta amounting to fanams (356) Omitted to be drawn before to Men of the 6th Battn. Company 2d Battn. 15th Regiment N.I. who went on Command from Madura to Ramnad for the purpose of Escorting Treasure & to request that you will take the first Convenient Opportunity of remitting me the Amount.

Trichinopoly
6th Octr. 1810

(Signed) O. Kinnon Lieutt. &
Adjt. 2d Battn. 15th Regt. N.I.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Having recently discovered that through some Mistake which cannot now be traced, a part of the Resolutions of Government, under date the 5th December 1809 on the subject of the Post Office Department, has never yet been communicated to you. I now transmit for your Information & Guidance, a Copy of the Paras in question & I beg to request your particular attention to the discretionary powers therein granted to you & the other Collrs. under this Presidency, in the use of which you are to ever, I am convinced be guided by the strictest Economy.

Fort St. George
the 9th Octr. 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
P.M.G.

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Public Department under date the 5th December 1809.

Resolved on the recommendation of the Post Office Committee that the different Collectors be authorized to exercise their discretion in dispatching the Tappal, during the rainy Season, by any route which they may conceive best calculated to insure expedition, and also to employ, with the approbation of the Post Master General, Catamarans and basket-boats on all Rivers and Nullahs in which such Craft may be materially useful.—

Resolved that Collectors be authorized to provide torches wherever they may be necessary, and are not already furnished by the Inhabitants.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. J. Keble
P.M. Genl.

To the Collector Madura

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Draft for Star Pagodas, 66..25..56 for the Vouchers received in your letter of the 8th Instant.—

Trichinopoly
10th Octr. 1808

(Signed) J. C. Francke
Acting P.Mr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will receive from the Judge of your District such sum as may be

be presented by them, on Account of the Fees of the Provincial Court Pleaders granting to him orders for the Amount so paid to you, on the Collector of Trichinopoly, and crediting that Collector for the same in your Treasury Account.

You will be pleased to give intimation to the Collector of Trichinopoly of any Bills that may be drawn under this arrangement, and to make the Bills payable at 10 days sight.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
16th Octr. 1810

(Signed) G. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Exad.

To the Collector in Zillah Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(...cular)

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased, to establish, under orders, dated the 9th Inst. a Commissariate Department, to take effect from 1st Decr. next, and to resolve that the Commissary General shall be authorized to correspond with all Magistrates, and Collectors under this Presidency, and the Assistants in the Commissariate Department, with the Magistrates and Collectors of the Divisions in which they may be respectively stationed in order to give every facility in procuring information regarding Military supplies of all descriptions; I am directed to circulate the accompanying Extract from those orders, and to desire that, in Conformity therewith, the several Collectors will Communicate fully with the officers of the Commissariate on all points connected with the general resources of the

country

country and the objects of the Department —

Fort St. George
16th Octr. 1810 }

(Signed) W. Wayte
Supt.

J. C. Campbell
Dy. Asst.

Extract from the G. O. by Government
Dated 9th October 1810 —

Para 15th It will be the duty of the Commissary General, to be well informed in regard to the best sources, from whence every species of Military Supply under his direction can be obtained; of the extent of supplies procurable in the territories of the Honorable Company or those of its allies, and it will be the duty of all Assistants and Sub Assistants to be indefatigable in procuring every kind of that information — The latter will be held responsible for the efficiency and conduct of the Departments entrusted to their immediate Management, and they will also be expected in due time, to be able to afford the fullest information to the Officer Commanding their respective Divisions, with regard to the resources of those Divisions — It will be their special duty to know the correct Amount of draft or carriage Cattle which it will be practicable to engage for the service of the Public, within the shortest period of time — It will also be equally incumbent on them to know correctly the exact Amount of supplies at all times available for the Cavalry, and for the European

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and Native Troops; as well as the rates at which those supplies are procurable. They will also be expected to possess the most minute knowledge of the Number of Cooley Bearers, at all times procurable, and available for the carriage of the sick of the Army."

16th "The success of the Commissariat will in a very great measure, depend on the constant exertions attention and Zeal of the Commissary General, and his Assistants, in learning with correctness the whole of the resources of the Country, and the most certain and Economical means of rendering those supplies applicable to the purposes of the service, and although the Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to place the fullest reliance on the Officers whom he has been pleased to appoint to the several Stations of the Commissariat, He thinks it at the same time necessary to declare, that any ignorance of that most necessary part of their duty will be considered as a disqualification to their being further employed in the Department. In order therefore that every facility be given to the Commissary General and his Assistants in procuring the necessary information, the Commissary Genl. is hereby Authorized to correspond direct for that purpose with all Magistrates & Collectors in the territory of the Honble Company; and the Assistants of the Department are also Authorized to correspond with the Magistrates & Collectors of their respective Divisions. These Civil Officers will accordingly be directed to Communicate fully on all points Connected with the General resources of the Country, with

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the Officers of the Commissariat Department, But the success of the Commissariat will chiefly depend on the strict integrity of the Officers appointed to execute its duties, and the Honorable the Governor in Council relies with Confidence that those who have been selected for the Appointments in the Department will never be found deficient in that most indispensable of all qualifications.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
Compd.
(Signed) M. A. Campbell
H. A. Secy

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

The Money on Account of Pay to the Sepoys attending Mr. Strange, should have been drawn from the Pay Office, & not from your Cutcherry. I therefore make out a Draft upon the Pay Master, who should have repaid you the Amount. I enclose another Draft, made out in your favor, which, I hope will be correct, although I fear it will not be thought so by the Military Pay Master General.

Trichinopoly
17th Octr. 1810.
(Signed) J. C. Francke
Acty. P. M.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura,

Sir,
Recd.
The Collector of Trichinopoly being ...

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in want of Funds for the Military advances required from his Treasury, I request you will dispatch with the least possible delay a Remittance to Trichinopoly to the extent of Star Pagodas 30,000.

2d. You will Communicate to Mr. Travers the day when the money will leave your Cutcherry & I request you will take such measures as may expedite the arrival of the Remittance at its destination

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
18th October 1810

(Signed) J. Garrow
Actg.

Corpd.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

The drawing of the 1st Class of the 2d Government Lottery for 1810 being concluded, I have now the pleasure to enclose a Register of the Nos. drawn of those sold by you with their Prizes, respectively, and to save further reference, and trouble to both parties I have to request you will forward to this Office, as soon as practicable a Statement of the Numbers of the Tickets intended to be renewed into the second Class to enable me to transmit the same as the proprietors of any Tickets that appear as not renewed on the day the 1st Drawing of the 2d Class takes place will forfeit their Numbers.

2d. In paying and bringing to account the Prizes paid by you I have to request your particular attention to my letter of the 11th May last

(Signed) J. Garrow
Actg. Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
19th Octr. 1810.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

You are already I presume in possession of the Orders of the Board Dated 10th July 1810. directing the attempts of Collectors to equalize the Tariffs of their several districts and enjoining them to correspond occasionally on the subject when any great variation may be observed in the Rowanahs.

In order to fulfil the Boards intention in the first instance, & to avoid the repetition of correspondence in the second it has occurred to me that by forwarding to each Neighbouring Collector the Tariff of this District with a blank Column to be filled up with the Tariff prices of his respective district the intended object may be the more easily accomplished, so that when all the required Tariffs are received and an Average formed, the propriety of such Average may be decided upon separately until some Degree of Equality be Established as desired by the Board of Revenue.

Should you approve of this Mode of arranging the subject I have the pleasure to submit to you an Hindoovee Tariff of this district with a Blank Column, left for the purpose of being filled up from the Tariff in your Cutcherry, which task, I trust will not prove tedious. Where Articles may be wanting in my Tariff which may be found in yours, you will much oblige me by allowing a transcript of such to be added to the end of the one enclosed.

I have addressed the Collector of Trichinopoly, Malabar, & Salem, on this subject, and on the receipt of their Tariffs I shall have the honor of submitting them to you.

Bhowany
26th Octr 1810

(Signed) W. Garrow
Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that Lutchmee Bye the Mother of Bapogee Gunnaich Gokleh Sirdar of His Highness the Paishwah is about to proceed upon a Pilgrimage from Jubbuck near the Paishwahs South Eastern Frontier to Ramaseram and to desire that you will show her any marks of attention which it may be in your power to offer, and that you will depute a Creditable Native Officer to accompany her during her progress through your District and to Assist her in obtaining the necessary supplies for her party.

2d The Governor in Council desires that the attendants of Lutchmee Bye may be considered free from all duties be permitted to retain their Arms be exempted from search and treated with every proper attention and indulgence both in their journey to, and return from Ramiseram.

3d Lutchmee Bye will leave Jubbuck about the end of this Month and besides her own immediate Servants and followers Amounting probably to nearly fifteen hundred will be accompanied by about two hundred Armed Attendants.

4th Lutchmee Bye it is expected will go by the way of Adoni – Nurnool, Cuddapah, Vinkatagherry, Trinomally and

wit Combaconum, and after visiting Ramasseram will return by Madura Trichinopoly and Mysore

5th The necessity of observing a quiet and proper behaviour during the Journey through the Company's Territories has been very particularly pointed out by the Acting Resident at Poonah to Bapoojee Gunnaich whose injunction to his Mother's numerous followers will it is to be hoped prevent disputes

6th You will of course do all in your power to prevent or if unfortunately notwithstanding all your care disputes should arise to settle them satisfactorily

Fort St. George
27th Octr 1810

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Acctg Secy

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To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura and to desire you will state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, whether in your opinion any objection exists to the release of the Persons therein Mentioned and their being permitted to accompany their Husbands home.

Fort St. George
27th Octr 1810

(Signed) J. Cotton
Actg Secy

A. D. Campbell Asst

To the Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

1st. Government having on the 26th July of 1809 advanced Five Thousand Pagodas for the Marriage of the two Grand Daughters of the ejected Poligar of Veropatchee, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that one by name Poonamah, was married to Valapah Naig the Zemindar of Guntopanaickenoor in the Province of Dindigul on the 27th of August last, and that the other, Vellayamah will be affianced to Sooparoyah Vullah-Coubro Naig the Poligar of Mungalum in the Zillah of Darapooram on the 23d of October next.

2d. As these Females are in confinement at Dindigul with the rest of the Veropatchee family, I request to be informed whether it be the pleasure of the Governor in Council that they be released and be permitted to accompany their Husbands home.

(Signed) E. Rooney
Actg Magte

Madura
Magistrates Office
26th Sept 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fred Gahagan
Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A.D. Campbell
Head Asst Secy

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from the Accountant General in the course of the Month of September last

Fort St. George
General Treasury
30th Octr 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr

Abstract of Bills received from Mr Geo. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in September 1810

No. of Bills as per Regr	When Received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount	When payable
			Cash receivable						
			Bills recd from the Accountant General						
163	1810 Septr 29th	1810 Sept 17th	M. Pusty	Messrs Arbuthnot and De Monte & Co	G. Parish		@ sight	Sp. 1666	[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. Treasr

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

The Committee having reason to imagine that the weights in use at some of the Post Office Stations under this Presidency are not quite correct I am directed to request that you will as early as may be convenient, report whether the Post Offices at the Principal Stations within your range are furnished with proper Scales & Weights for Weighing all descriptions of Letters which may be sent to them, & if not whether, for those Stations at which they are required, it will in your opinion be most adviseable to supply them from the Presidency, or to have them made up in your own District.

The Price of a Set at the Presidency will be Pagoda 1/4 for the Stations unconnected with the Bangy & Pagoda 1½ for those that are within its Range the Scales to be made of Copper, the Beam &ca of Iron, & the Weights of Brass — twine being used instead of Chains to attach the scales to the Beam.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
31st Octr. 1810

(Signed) C. Hill
Secy.

Pl. Particulars of the Weights prepared for the out Stations

		Pl. Wt.			Oz. Wt.
1	Brass Weight	1/4	1	Brass weight	1/4
1	do	1/2	1	do	1/2
1	do	1	1	do	1
1	do	1½	1	do	2
1	do	2	1	do	4
1	do	2½	1	do	8
1	do	3	6		

M.R.

N.B. One large Lanthorn or brass ought to be added to the above for the Stations within the Range of the Bangies.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of October 1810, and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1942. 24. 65. may be discharged.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Regr.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st October 1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of October 1810 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913. 22. may be discharged.

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Asst. Magte.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st October 1810.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that you have received Credit

Credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in October to Mr J. Strange the Senior Judge on Circuit as per enclosed Extract of my Account Current in duplicate for the Month of October 1810.

Trichinopoly
31st Oct. 1810 }

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Collr.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I request you will transmit to this Office with as little delay as may be practicable an Estimate of your Monthly Gross Collections, from 1st January to 30th April next, similar in form to the Estimate called for in my Letter of the 21st November last, to which I beg to refer you.

Fort St George
Account Genl. Office
31st October 1810 }

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ex.d

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Circular Para 1st A Set of Bills has been drawn on you this day in favor of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for Pagodas 30,000.

2d In the event of your Treasury being unexpectedly to

reduced to a state unequal to the discharge of the present demand you will be pleased to report the circumstance immediately to this Office, as it will be necessary that further measures should be taken, with the least possible delay, to prevent disappointment in the advances for the Investment.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
1st Novr. 1810.

Co. V.S. To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. W. O. Shakespear the Assistant Judge, having been promoted to a Factor on the 23d May last, in succession to Kinlock lost at Sea.

I have to request that you will stop from that Gentleman on Account of his Subscription to the Civil Fund from the above date inclusive at the increased rate of his present Rank being Pagodas 11..19..45 p Month & that you will continue to bring it to account Monthly at that rate until you are otherwise directed from this Office.

(Signed) J. Macdowall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr's Office
5th Novr. 1810.

Co. V.S. To the Collector — Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Military Paymaster General in your favor for Pagodas 63..25..56. It appears

appears that a Havildar for whom the Judge has drawn Pay has been promoted and removed to another Corps, consequently he is not included in any of the Abstracts of the 2d Battalion 15th Regt and will therefore not be paid by me - the sum drawn & received in this office on Account of the Detachment being 60 Pagodas only - However should the man pass this Station and receive Pay here, you will be reimbursed in the Amount which is deficient.

Trichinopoly
7th Novr 1810.

(Signed) Jno. Franche
Actg P Mr

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to cause the Kaunkinnams specified in the enclosure to attend at the Cutchery of the Sudder Ameen of this Zillah, with the documents therein mentioned, as they are requisite to the issue of two suits now pending before him.

Madura
Zillah Court
7th Novr 1810.

(Signed) E. Pouney
Actg Judge

To George Parish Esqre
Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pags 700. in favor of the Collector of Madura & Dindigul which you will be pleased to honor and

pass

pass to the Account of the Government Bank

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
8th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) A. Yeldham
Treasurer

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura & Dindigal

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my Receipts in Duplicate for the Sum of Star Pags. 5,500 – being the Amount required in Addition to my present Months Estimate for the payment of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. under the Command of Captn. Smith at Ramnad, which Sum I request you will have the Goodness to pay to the Pay Office Writer at Madura

Pallamcottah
9th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) T. Porter
A. M. Pr.

Native Fund Department.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigal

Sir,

Accountant
Genl. Office
No. 1.

Para 1st. Government having been pleased to direct that the Applications for Pensions on the Native Fund shall be made in future in the form of the enclosed Register, and that they shall be submitted thro' the Channel of this Office, I have to request that this form may be adopted accordingly and that you will forward to me

me a Register of all persons belonging to your Establishment who have claims on the Fund at this time.

2d It having become of importance to ascertain at an early period the Amount of the Demands on the Fund, I beg to request that you will adopt measures to expedite the submission of the claims from your establishment and that care may be taken to collect every claim that is now outstanding.

3d I have also to request that you will send to me a list of the pensions that have been already granted to the families of your Servants to enable me to prepare the certificates mentioned in the 17th Clause of the Regulations of the Fund.

4th As the transmission of the Monthly Abstracts of Stoppages has been found to occasion inconvenience, I request that in lieu of their being sent monthly, they may henceforth be sent quarterly. The next Abstract will accordingly be made to embrace the Stoppages for this Month, November, and the two next ensuing Months of December and January.

5th The future Abstracts will in the same manner be sent on the 30th April, 31st July, and 31st October following, being made out for those months respectively and the two next immediately preceeding.

6th It will not be necessary to change the form of the present Abstracts, farther than by adding to them separate columns for each Month, and a Column of the total Stoppages during

during the quarter.

7th This Arrangement will apply to the other establish-ments, of which the stoppages are brought into your Accounts and you will accordingly have the goodness to communicate it for the information of the Officers at the head of them.

8th The entries of the subscriptions in the Account Current will now be quarterly, to correspond with the Abstracts; but the Collection of them from the servants will continue to be made Monthly, and be retained in Deposit until the close of the quarter. The Account Particulars of the total sum credited, will likewise be sent at the same period, and be drawn out in separate columns for each Month, in the same manner with the Abstracts, the order on the Sub Treasurer which has been given hitherto.

9th I have further to request that the stoppages may henceforth be brought to Account under the distinct head of "Native Fund" instead of appearing under that of "Genl Treasury". The payments of the Pensions will also be carried under the same head, and be supported by an Account Particulars in the accompanying form.

10th This new head of "Native Fund" will be introduced in the Account Current next after that of "Civil Fund".

11th I request that you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of this letter at an early period.

Fort St George
10th Novr 1810.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl

Register of Claims on the Native Fund from the Establishment of the

Number of the Claim in this Establishment	From what Establishment	Name Rank Employ & Monthly Pay of the Deceased Subscriber	Period Rate & Amount of the Subscription to the Fund	Number Sex Names & Condition of the Family of the Deceased	General Remarks of the Head of the Office	Proposed Amt of the Pension and Date of its commencement	Opinion of the	Orders of Govt

(Signed) G. G.

Account of Pensions on the Native Fund for the Month of

From what Establishment belonging	Particulars of the Certificate held by the Pensioner — Number	Date	Amount due for the Month of — Ps. f. c.	Remarks

(Signed) G. G.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas Thirty Thousand (30,000) which Sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

Ramnad
10th Novr 1810

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. Resd.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st October and 6th Instant forwarding Mr. Pouney's Bills for Salary for September and October, which I am under the necessity of returning for correction, that Gentleman's Subscription to the Civil Fund being at the rate of $11.\ {}^{Pa}19.\ {}^{f}45.\ {}^{c}$ instead of 10. 36. 35. as deducted in the enclosures.

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
13th November

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that you have received Credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in October to Mr. T. Strange the Senior Judge on Circuit as per enclosed Extract of my Account Current in duplicate for the Month of October 1810.

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
13th Novr. 1810.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pags. Seven hundred

hundred (700) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
13th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
G. Treasr.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

On the Examination of the Civil Fund Accounts for the past Official year the sum of Pagodas 1. 34. 7 appears to be due by Mr. G. F. Cherry the Register, owing to an error in the rate of Subscription paid by that Gentleman from the 8th to 31st December 1809 at 8. 23. 25 instead of 10. 36. 35 which I request you will be pleased to call upon him for crediting the amount to the head of Civil Fund in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Genl. Office
13th Novr. 1810

(Signed) J. McKerrell
C. Audr.

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To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I request that you will forward to this Office with your Monthly Accounts, a Report of the Deposites remaining in your Treasury at the end of each Month, as directed in the Letter of the Deputy Revenue Accountant dated 10th July 1809. This Report is to include every item of receipt carried to the

Deposit

deposit Account without exception

2d. I have further to request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged, whether there are deposits under your charge or not, and that on all occasions in which there may not be any deposites in the Treasury, that circumstance may be particularly noticed in the Letter accompanying the Accounts, in order that the failure of the Monthly return of deposites may be duly accounted for

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
15th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) J. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ed. H.B.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Mr. Irwin the late Judge and Magistrate of Madura having died on the 2d. Septr. last, I have to request you will call upon his representative to refund the Pay drawn for him from the 3d. Inclusive as it appears charged for the whole Month in your October Accounts.

Fort St. George
Civil Audit Office
16th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) J. McKerrell
C. Audr.

Ed. J.H.

P.S. The difference of Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 3d. September should be repaid

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To George Parish Esqre.
Collector Madura

Sir

I had the honor to address you in a letter bearing date 6th December 1810, also to forward for payment an Abstract of Batta amounting (336) three hundred and thirty six fanams due to Men of the 2d Battalion 15th Regt Native Infantry who were employed on Revenue Service in the Month of April & June 1810 from Madura to Ramnad, but have not been favored with any reply, may I again request that you will forward me, an order for the Amount (336) fan. as I am anxious to adjust the claims of those men previous to the ensuing Review.

Trichinopoly
17th Novr. 1810

(Signed) O. Kennen Lt. & Adjt.
2d Battn. 15th Regt. N. I.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th Instant, & I beg leave in reply, to inform you that, we have not any Table of rates of Bangy Postage, or any Regulations for that part of the Post Office Department farther than those which were published in the Government Gazette of the 14th December 1809, a Copy of which is also to be found in the Appendix to the Madras Almanac for the present year, As however these

Pub.

Publications may not be at hand when this letter arrives, I herewith forward a copy of the Advertisement in question for your more immediate Information

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
17th Novr. 1810.

(Signed) J. J. [illegible]
P.M.Gl.

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of reducing the weight of the Mails despatched by Tappal and of affording convenience to the public at large, a Bangy despatch will, from the beginning of January next be established on the routes that lead from Fort St. George to Fort William, to Seringapatam and to Trichinopoly.

The Bangy will be despatched three times a week, & the days of despatch from the Presidency will be Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. The first Bangy will consequently start on Tuesday the 2d. of January 1810.

All newspapers & all public despatches exceeding the weight of one ounce will be reserved for the Bangy, except in cases where the early receipt of any public despatch may be deemed important, when it must be endorsed with the words "by Tappal" and in the case of Extra Newspapers not exceeding the weight of a single letter which will still be forwarded by Tappal.

Other

When Newspapers & public despatches exceeding the weight of one Ounce, may be addressed to, or from Stations beyond those to which the bangy is sent, they will be transmitted as far as possible by Bangy & forwarded by tappal only to, or from the final bangy station

Parcels for the bangy must be delivered at the General Post Office before the hour of 12 in the forenoon of the day on which the bangys are despatched at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon.

The bangys will be open for the receipt of all parcels (with the exceptions hereafter mentioned) and the bangy postage of a parcel not exceeding fifty Rupees weight will be three times the tappal postage of a single letter; — that of a parcel not exceeding one hundred Rupees weight, will be six times the postage of a single letter, & so on in Arithmetical progression — but no parcel exceeding one thousand Rupees weight, will be received for transmission by bangy.—

Newspapers will be charged only with the present rate of postage, and the Government Gazette will, as at present pass post free.—

All parcels, whose bulk exceeds the cube of six inches will be charged with double postage, & none, whose bulk exceeds the cube of one foot will be received for transmission by bangy.—

Every precaution will be adopted for the security of parcels transmitted by bangy, and it is not apprehended that they will be exposed to any considerable degree of risk but it is

proper

proper to notify that the Post Office will not be held responsible for their safety.

Fort St. George 13th December 1809.

Published by order of the Right Honble Governor General in Council

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G. J. Hoble [?]

Pr. Genl.

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Invoice of the Stampt Paper Required by your Indent under date the 25th July last, the Papers therein Mentioned, were this day despatched to you by Coolies and I request that on their arrival you will be pleased to transmit me a Receipt for them in the usual form.

Stamp Office 17th Novr. 1810

(Signed) W. Bell [?]

Supt. Stamps

Invoice of Stampt Paper Despatched for the use of the Collector in Madura

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several Descriptions of Paper Rs.	As.	C.	Total Value of each Description Rs.	As. C.
	8000			4 Annas	2000				
	2000			8 Annas	1000				
	1000	2	Pleadings Plaint & Answer	1 Rupee	1000				
	500			2 Rupees	1000			5000	
11,500									
	2000			4 Annas	500				
	500			8 Annas	250				
		3	D^o for Miscellaneous Petition						
	500			1 Rupee	500				
	400			2 Rupees	800			2050	
3400									
	8000			4 Annas	2000				
	2000			8 Annas	1000				
		6	D^o Reply and Rejoinder						
	1000			1 Rupee	1000				
	500			2 Rupees	1000			5000	
11,500									

Total of each description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several descriptions of Paper Rs. As.	Total Value of each description Rs. As.
—	500			4 Annas	125	
	500			8 Annas	250	
		8	Supplemental Pleadings			
	200			1 Rupee	200	
1300	100			2 Rupees	200	775
	200	2	Copy of Judicial Paper on Stamp Paper	1 Rupee	200	
	800	1	Do. Decree only on Do.	1 Rupee	800	
	500	2	Copy of Judicial Paper	1 Rupee	500	
	1000	5	Do.	8 Annas	500	
	4000	8	Do.	4 Annas	1000	
	6000	9	Do.	2 Annas	750	
12,500						3750
40,200				Total Rupees		[illegible]

Stamp Office
17 Novr. 1810

C. Copy
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Supt. Stamps

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. The Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the Official year is of no use in this office. I have to request you will forward me for the Fusly year your Statement of Charges and Statement of Commission claimed.

2. These Papers ought to have been prepared on the close of the Fusly, and I beg they may be sent with all practicable Despatch.

(Signed) J. McDowall
C. Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr's Office
17th Novr. 1810

Co. JM

To George Parish Esqre

Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the name of the Havildar for whom Mr Thorge has drawn Pay as Naigue ... is promoted in the G.O. by the Commander in Chief dated 15th October 1810, and Struck off the strength of the 2d Battalion in consequence -

Trichinopoly
17th Novr 1810

(Signed) Jas. C. Francke
Adjt. 1st Bn

To George Parish Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir,

Herewith you will receive 20 tickets in the 2d Class of the 2d Government Lottery for 1810, called for in your letter of the 12th Instant with Copy of the Instructions referred to for your guidance in my letter of the 19th Ultimo -

Fort St George
Accot Genls Office
17th Novr 1810

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings under date the 19th Instant, and to desire that you will submit the report therein referred to as soon as possible -

Fort St George
20th Novr 1810

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Secy

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th November 1810.

The Board observe that the standing order which directs the Collectors to furnish occasional information as to the quantity of Rain which may have fallen, and generally as to the nature of the season, is not in many instances attended to — and as it is desirable that this information should be in possession of the Board, — ordered that the several Collectors be directed to submit a Concise Report on this subject without delay.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Actg. Secy.

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant returning the Bill forwarded to you on the 10th Instant for Star Pagodas 30.000.

Ramnad
22d Novr. 1810.

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. Resdt.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir

(Circular) ...nglish Regulations ... XI, XII & XIII of ...eg. I of 1810

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations noted in the Margin.

2d. I am further directed to transmit to you a Printed Copy

Teloogoo Regⁿ of 1807
XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX,
XXX, and XXXI
Tamul Regⁿˢ of 1806
IV, V, VI, and VII
do .... do of 1807
I & II of 1807

Copy of each of the Regulations Noted in the Margin translated in the Teloogoo and Tamul Languages and to desire you will acknowledge the Receipt of them

Fort St George
26th Novr 1810

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Depy Secy

Cd B. Harrison
Asst

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in the course of the Month of October last.

Fort St George
Genl Trea[illegible]
30th Novr 18[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Treasr

Abstract of Bills received from Mr Geo. Parish Collr of Dindigul & Madura in October 1810.

No of Bills as pr Regr	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When drawn &c	At what sight	Amount
			Transferrable Bills					
258	1810. Octr 1st	1810. Septr 27th	Geo. Parish	Pr Mr Genl	Sub Treasurer		Sight 6ds	86 3 5[illegible]
272	" 14th	Octr 19th	do	do	do		do do	96 32 5[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expences of this Zillah for the Month of November 1810 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913 and fanams 22 may

may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Novr 1810

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Magte

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November 1810 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 1938..10..17 may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
30th Novr 1810

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Regr

Surveyor Generals Office Madras Decr 1st 1810.

George Parish Esqre Collector of Madura &c

Sir,

I have to request that you will be [illegible] as to communicate the enclosed to the Senior Assistant Surveyor from the Revenue Surveying School employed in your District, & I shall be much obliged to you to communicate to me the reply which I have [illegible] to be made thro' yourself as I understand it has been the usual practice

The Number Names & Amount of Abstracts for the Salaries & Establishments of the Surveyors for the last Month will be also requisite to enable me to comply with the order of

Go.

Government of reporting the Amount Quantity &c. I therefore hope to have a Return of this kind transmitted to me early in each Quarter after the 1st January 1st April 1st July & 1st October.

As I understand that directions have been lately transmitted by the Inspector of Revenue Surveys agreeable to my suggestions for the Operations of the Survey going on as before until further orders I conceive it will not be necessary to add any thing further till I am acquainted of particulars but I will expect the List of Instruments & Plans describing each as early as may be practicable to enable me to complete a General Return to Government.

I shall be further obliged to you for stating your Sentiments of the Nature of the Survey carried on in your District, how far it has been executed & what remains yet to be done, what time it may take & any other suggestions that you consider useful as tending to improve this Branch of the Service in your District will be extremely desirable.

(Signed) C. McKenzie
Surveyor Gl.

I also enclose for your information Extract of the Board of Revenue's Letter to me of the 26th Ultimo regarding the transfer of the Surveying Establishment.

(Signed) C. McK.

Exd.
J. H. Burke

Extract

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Surveyor Genl dated 26th Novr 1810

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 23d instant & to transmit to you by the desire of the Board of Revenue a Copy of the Communication which has been made to the Acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys respecting the abolition of that office & the transfer of the Establishment

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Depy Secy

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue to Captain Warren Acting Superintendent of the Surveying School & Acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys dated 22d Novr 1810

Para 2d It has been determined that the several Surveyors Assistant Surveyors & Sub Assistant Surveyors who are employed on public duty shall continue for the present in their actual situations but that your authority over them will cease on the 1st December & be transferred to the Surveyor General —

3d Of the persons referred to above you will, on receipt of this letter furnish the Board with a Complete List shewing the situations in which they are employed in order that such of them as have hitherto been in Correspondence with you may be instructed to correspond with the Surveyor General from the 1st December

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Dt Secy

(True Extract)

Exd L. A. Burke (Signed) C. Mackenzie
Survr Genl

To the Senior Assistant Revenue Surveyor
Employed in the Districts of Madura
Ramnad & Sheevagunga -

Sir,

You will as soon as possible after receipt hereof transmit to me a List of such Surveying Instruments & Plans & Sketches of Surveys as are under your charge or that of your Party on the 1st Instant.

Also an Account of the Amount of Pay &ca drawn by you for the Surveying Party in the Madura &ca Districts for the Month of November last, & you will continue to forward this Account Quarterly in future viz 1st January 1st April, 1st July & 1st October thro' the Collector of your District.

You will state the Nature of the Surveys you have been lately Employed on & continue to do so quarterly in future.

The operations of the Survey are to go on as before in like manner as lately under the direction of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys till further orders & you are in all respects to follow the same directions in Communication with the Collector of the District as before, thro' whom you will Communicate your Correspondence with me.

Surveyor Genl. Office
Madras
December 1st 1810.

(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surv. Genl.

Exd. L. R. Burke

Exchange for Star Pagodas 148 " 8 "

To. J. F. Travers Esqr.

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At sight of this my second of Exchange (first of the same tenor and date, not being paid) Please to pay to Geo. Parish Esqr. Collector at Madura or order, the sum of one hundred and forty eight Star Pagodas and eight fanams for Value received of him for an advance in part on Account of the Salary and Batta for the Native Establishment on Circuit, together with Batta to the Military Guard for the Month of November 1810.

Madura
Zillah Court
1st Decr. 1810.

(Signed) James Strange
Senr. Judge on Circuit

Exchange for Star Pagodas 63. 25. 56.

To the PayMaster at Trichinopoly

Sir,

At sight of this my second of Exchange (first of the same tenor and date not being paid) Please to pay to Geo. Parish Esqr. Collr. at Madura, or order the sum of sixty three Star Pagodas twenty five fanams, and fifty six Cash for Value received of him for an Advance on Account of Pay to the Military Guard on Circuit.

Madura
Zillah Court
1st Decr. 1810.

(Signed) Jas. Strange
Senior Judge on Circuit

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I request that you will acquaint me if it appears

from

from the records of your Cutcherry, that any Balances of money or of Revenue were received on the Assumption of the Carnatic by the Company's Officers in the District of Madura from the Officers of the Nabobs Government; and, if there were any such Balances, that their Amount, and the Mode in which they were brought to Account, may be particularly stated.

2d. I request that you will likewise state, as far as the records will enable you, whether any Sums were subsequently disbursed from the Treasury of your District in payment of Arrears due to Civil and Military Servants of the late Nabobs.

3d. This information being required for Submission to Government, I request that it may be furnished at your earliest Convenience.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
7th Decr. 1810.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1st I beg leave to return to you inclosed, the Abstract of Native Fund Stoppages which you have transmitted for the Month of November and to refer you to the 4th Para. of my letter, to you of the 16th of that Month, by which you were requested substitute Quarterly Abstracts to Commence from November inclusive instead of the Monthly Abstracts, which had been forwarded heretofore.

2d. I have to request your attention to these directions, and to the others Contained in the same Letter.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office 16th Decr.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

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To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas 30,000 drawn on you in my favor - which sum I request send me in Gold as soon as possible.

Romnat
17th Decr 1810.

(Signed) J. L. Sullivan
Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

The Surveyor General has transmitted to the Board a Copy of his communication to you under date the 1st Instant, and I am directed to acquaint you, that that communication has received the Sanction of the Board, it being intended that the Surveys in progress shall be prosecuted under the directions of the Surveyor General in the same manner as heretofore under the directions of the late Acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys.

Fort St George
20th Decr 1810

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Actg Secy

A. M. Campbell
Head Asst

To the Collector Madura

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Bill of Exchange for Star Pagodas 66. 25. 56 being the Amount of your Abstract which came enclosed in your letter of the 19th Instant.

Trichinopoly
21st Decr 1810

(Signed) M. C. Franks
Acting Paymr

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate for the information of the Collectors of the Districts noticed in the Margin, the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed under this date to the Collectors of the other Maritime Districts therein specified.

The same to Ganjam
Masulipatam
Madras
Tanjore
Southern Division of Arcot
Tinnevelly

2d Although that part of the letter respecting the Comparative Statement immediately refers to the last mentioned Districts only, the general subject of the letter is applicable to all - and I am directed accordingly to desire that the instructions which it contains may be duly attended to.

Fort St George
27th Decr 1810

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Depy Secy

Exd W.H. Lenington

To the Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Para 1st The Board of Revenue have recently applied to Government to be furnished with a Complete Statement of Imports of Coast Salt into Bengal in the year 1810, compared with the Exports as shown in the Permits which have been issued - this Statement will be hereafter circulated, in the mean time I am directed to transmit to the Collectors to whose Districts it applies, the enclosed Statement some time since received, of the imports from the 1st January to the 31st July last

The same to
Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Nellore
&
Chingleput

2nd The greater Variations which this Statement exhibits of deficiency in some cases and surplus in others prove incontestibly that the duty of measuring the Salt must be conducted with negligence and irregularity - the variations cannot be ascribed to any difference in the measures in use, because the results, so far from being uniform, are directly the reverse with respect to different Cargoes exported from the same place.

3rd Under these Circumstances the Board direct that you will give your immediate and particular attention to the object of placing the Measuring Department upon a more correct and satisfactory footing - and that you submit a report thereon, explaining at the same time for the information of the Board and of Government, the causes to which you may have reason to impute the variations already noticed.

4th Although, as it has been observed above, the variations noticed in the Statement cannot be imputed to any defect in the measures yet as there is reason to believe that the measures differ in different districts, and as it is desirable that they should be regulated by a uniform Standard, I am directed with this view to desire that you will report the exact dimensions of the Mercal in use in the District under your charge that is its depth and diameter also the number of pounds of Salt and Grain which it may be found to Contain

Fort St. George
27th Decr. 1810

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Depy. Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Gahagan Depy. Secy.

W. Kensington, Esq.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate for the information of the Collectors the enclosed Extract from a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 29th Ultimo with Extract from the orders of Government in reply dated the 8th Instant regarding the principle to be hereafter observed in the Assessment of Quit Rent on Lands held under Government Grants in the Provinces.

2\. You will observe that in future the rate of Quit Rent is never to fall short of 1 Pagoda pr Cawnie and never below ½ Pagoda pr Cawnie, unless the Land be of very inferior quality — but where the Land may be of superior quality, and may have previously yielded a higher Rent, the Rate of Quit Rent must be proportionately increased.

3\. These orders are not meant to apply to the Certificates of Government issued for Lands held under Grants from Zemindars in Districts permanently settled. The Zemindars in these cases are at liberty to regulate the amount of Quit Rents to be demanded provided it be not in opposition to the principle laid down in Section XII, Regulation XXV, 1802.

Fort St George
27th Decr 1812

(Signed) Thos Gahagan
Depy Secy

Extract of a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 29th November 1810.

12th I am directed to take this opportunity of submitting a farther letter from the Collector of Madras accompanied with another List of Applications for Grants which the Board recommend may be complied with.

13th It has hitherto been customary where the proposed rate of quit Rent is not specified in the Application (which sometimes occurs) to take the general rate which is 1½ Pagodas pr Cawney. In the two Lists now submitted, the Board observe that there are several Applications in which the proposed rate of quit rent is considerably below this general rate — these applications are for grants of Land in the Provinces, and the reduced rates proposed proceed, it would appear from the circumstance of the Land having either been held on the same low terms by the former native occupants or from their having been entirely waste and consequently not having previously yielded any rent to Government.

14th Although in many instances grants of Land have been heretofore made upon such reduced terms it has happened to the Board on a consideration of the subject, that there exists no good reason why a Moderate rent should not be assessed in all cases in which Government Grants are issued whatever may have been the previous state of the Lands in question. It is submitted

therefore

therefore, that it be made a general rule that hereafter all Lands for which Grants may be issued shall bear a Quit Rent of not less than 1½ or at the least 1 Pagoda per Cawney - of course a higher rate of quit Rent will be demanded in Cases where the Land enclosed may be of a superior Quality or may have previously yielded a higher Rent."

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department - dated 8th December 1810.

2d. "The proposition submitted by you for the future assessment of all lands for which applications may be made by persons [illegible] in the Provinces appears to the Governor in Council to be proper and he has been pleased accordingly to resolve that all lands held under Company's Grants issued from the 1st of January next to persons in the interior shall be assessed upon the principle which you have recommended."

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. McCampbell
Head A. Sect.

Comp.d

Extract of a Letter from Mr Ogilvie Collector of Madras dated 6th August 1803.

"The difficulty I find also in collecting the Quit Rent due upon Grants at Outstations induces me to recommend to the Board that the different Collectors on the Spot be instructed to collect the Quit Rent in their respective Districts in which

event

went, I can furnish them with a List of Grants and the Ba[lance]
due upon them."

Extract of a Letter to Mr Ogilvie, Collector of Madras,
dated 17th August 1803.

"They approve also your suggestion that the Collectors [should]
receive the Government Quit Rent in their Districts & they desire
that you will furnish a List of all Grants of land made in the
respective Collectorates, that the necessary instructions may accord[ingly]
be sent to them."

Extract of a Letter from Mr Ogilvie Collector of Madras
dated 13th Septr 1803.

"Herewith I have the pleasure to furnish [a]
Statement shewing the Government Grants that have been issued
for Land in the different Collectorates with their situation and
Extent, together with the yearly Quit Rent and Balance due to
the 30th April last, to be in future received by the respective Collec-
-tors, in consequence of the Board's approval of my suggestion
to that Effect."

To the Collectors in whose Districts Grants have
been issued

Sir,

"I am directed by the Board to transmit
to you the enclosed list of Government Grants issued for
land in the

shewing the Situation and Extent of each Spot, the Annual Quit Rent payable thereon, and the Balance due on the 30th April last. The Board desire that you will in future collect the Quit Rent from the holders of these Grants, and that you require payment of the Balance now due.

Fort St. George
16th Octr. 1803

(Signed) F. A. Ellis
Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. M. Campbell
Head A. Sect.

Compd.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir

The 2d Government Lottery for 1810 being Concluded I have the pleasure to send herewith a Certificate list of the numbers drawn Blanks and Prizes of those Exchanged by you with a view to enable you without any further Communication on this Subject to pay off those Prizes, and for your guidance in bringing it to Account I have to refer you to the instructions Contained in my letter of the 11th May 1810.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
19th Decr. 1810

(Signed) J. Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

Criminal information having been lodged upon oath

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oath against Arnachalamyen the Ameen of Munsiot in the Dindigul District, I have to apprize you lest the Public Service should suffer from his absence, that he has been summoned to Court to answer to the Complaint.—

(Signed) J. F. Cherry
Asst. Magte.

Madura
Magistrates Office
18th Decr. 1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with the Document noticed in the enclosure, as it is requisite to the issue of a Suit now pending before me.—

(Signed) J. F. Cherry
Register

Madura
Zillah Court
29th Decr. 1810.

To the Collector of the District of Dindigul, at Madura

Sir

By desire of the Board of Trade I have the honor to dispatch you four Parcels Containing the Indent of Stationary for Fusly 1220 (passed by the Board of Revenue) agreeably to the annexed List (as far as the state of the Stores will admit) the receipt whereof I will thank you to acknowledge.—

(Signed) Fr. Taylor
Supt.

Fort St. George
Export Warehouse
29th Decr. 1810.

List

List of Stationary dispatched for the use of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul at Madura for Fusly 1220

Quills	1500 Do	Tape (none in Store)	
Elephant Paper	2 Quires	Pencils	20 Do
Imperial	3 Do	Rubbers (none in Store)	
Royal	15 Do	Hone	2 Do
Medium	15 Do	Scissors	2 Pairs
Demy	20 Do	Sheers	1 Do
Post	30 Do	Pewter Inkstands	2 Do
Foolscap	60 Do	Ink glasses	10 Do
[illegible] thins	40 Do	Ivory folders	2 Do
Quarto Post	30 Do	Rulers	2 Do
Cartridge	4 Do	Scrapers } None in Store	
Blotting	3 Do	Lanthorns } None in Store	
Penknives	6 Do		
Pounce	3 lb		
Ink Powder black	20 Papers		
Sealing Wax	3 lb		
Wafers	4 Boxes		

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expenses of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of December 1810 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1356. f[illegible] 9 Cash 35. may be discharged.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Decr 1810

(Signed) G. L. [illegible]
Registr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account of Police Expenses

Expences of this Zillah for the Month of December 1810 and beg … that the Amount Star Pagodas 913, 7, 22 may be discharged …

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Decr 1810

(Signed) G. F. Ch…
Actg Magt

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from the Accountant General in the course of the Month of Novr last.

Fort St George
General Treasury
31st December 1810

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. Treas.

Abstract of 1 Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in November 1810

No. of Bills as p. Regr	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	when accepted	What sight	Amount
			Transferrable Bills recd from the Actt Genl					
	1810	1810						
285	Novr 2d	Octr 10th	J. C. Francke	Mily Paymr Genl	Collr of Madura	30 days	16th	66 25 56
312	" 21st	Novr 9th	J. V. Peter his receipt				ditto	55 00

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub. Treasurer

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

On the 13th Ultimo I had the honor to return two Bills of Mr. Pourney for Salary for the Months of September and [illegible]

and Peleties that they might be corrected, and returned to this Office; — As they have not been received to this time, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to forward them as soon as convenient.

Trichinopoly
31st Decr. 1810.

(Signed) Geo. T. Travers
Collr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Company of the 2d Battalion Pioneers is ordered to march from hence thro' your Districts towards Seringapatam by the route of Tinnevelly and Madura — They move from hence this day, I trust Sir, you will have the Goodness to give directions for this Company to be supplied with the requisite Articles as they pass thro' your District.

Camp near South'n Lines
31st December 1810.

(Signed) M. Hughes Captn.
2d Battn. Pioneers
Commg. at South Lines

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations Noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the Receipt of them.

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...1810.

Fort St. George
21st Decr. 1810

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Assy. Secy.

Recpt.